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Port Almanac—April 3.

Sun Rises	5.44 A M
Sun Sets	6.23 P M
Day's Length	12 h 37 m
High Water at Southport	11.48 P M
High Water at Wilmington	1 31 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 3.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 66°; 8 p. m., 54°; maximum, 70°; minimum, 54°; mean 62°.

Rainfall for the day, 18; rainfall for the month up to date, 18.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Fair, colder in the morning with frost, northwesterly winds.

The weather is generally clear except in the Lake regions and on the New England coast, where local snows and showers are reported.

It is decidedly colder from the Lake region southward to the East Gulf coast and Florida, the temperature having fallen 20 to 30 degrees in the upper Ohio valley, Georgia and Northern Florida. It is warmer to the west of the Mississippi, the temperature having risen about 20 degrees in Rocky Mountain districts.

The barometer has fallen rapidly on the New England coast. The two depressions show on the long map, one central north of Lake Ontario and the other apparently forming east of the Middle Atlantic coast, now form a disturbance of considerable energy on the New England coast

Generally fair weather is indicated from Southern New England and the Lake region southward to the Gulf coast. It will be decidedly colder on the Atlantic coast with brisk to high northwesterly winds. The temperature will rise slowly in the central valleys with fair weather.

OUTLINES

At the session of the Venezuelan Commission yesterday the British blue book was under consideration; it will take three months to complete the labors of the Commission. ——The Spanish Minister at Washington has received confirmatory dispatches of the seizure of the steamer Bermuda by the Honduras Government. ——A number of persons charged with having aided and abetted a filibustering expedition on the steamship Bermuda are on trial in the United States Circuit Court in New York. —— Spanish warships are searching for a filibustering expedition which is said to have left Philadelphia recently; according to Spanish reports, serious differences are said to exist between the insurgent leaders. ——The American schooner George W. Whitford of New York, has been seized by the Colombian Government for violation of the customs laws of that country. ——Great excitement was caused in Jackson, Miss., by the discovery of an attempt to destroy the State Capitol. ——April 10th has been fixed as the last day when holders of stocks and bonds of the Memphis & Charleston Railroad will be entitled to deposit their securities, under the plan of reorganization. ——In an attempt to arrest a desperado at Concord, Ga., a sheriff was fatally shot and one of his posse seriously injured. —— A fire at Brunswick, Ga., destroyed $500,000 worth of property; one man was killed and five others wounded; no estimate has been made as to how near the insurance approximates the loss, but the insurance is considerable. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call was firm at 3½@4 per cent.; last loan at 3½, and closing offered at 3½; cotton quiet; middling gulf 8¼c; middling 7⅞c; Southern flour unchanged; common to extra fair $3.40@3.00; good to choice $3.00@3.80; wheat—spot dull, firm and active; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 79½c; afloat 81c; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 37⅝c, afloat 38½c; spirits turpentine firm at 28½@29c; rosin firm and quiet; strained common to good $1.75@1.77½.

There is nothing timid about ex-Gov. Flower, of New York. He predicts a Democratic victory in that State next Fall.

The maple sap crop of Vermont is small this year. It didn't run so well after the bounty was taken off. The trees across the Canadian border were similarly affected.

Wm. Blackford, of Maine, is a rising young man. He is only seventeen years old but has reached an altitude of six feet eight and a half inches, and shows no signs of being tired.

The Indians around Fort Sill, Oklahoma, who have recently received $125,000 annuities from the Government, took a turn at the races. Net result $18,000 Indians' money gone, and two dead Indians.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Beginning April 1st next, the following reduced rates of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR will go into effect:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

A Chicago young man broke off his engagement to a Chicago young woman because the young woman wore bloomers. The young woman didn't go on about it, sue for damages or anything of that sort, but she lit into the young man, floored him and damaged him so that he looked as if he had been run over by a freight train. He wouldn't marry her now for the world, bloomer or no bloomer.

Mavroyeni Bey, the Turkish Minister at Washington, will still tarry with us. That was an English lie about his recall, started by a London paper. Mr. Bey is a good looking fellow, who is having a good, quiet time in Washington and is not worrying himself like de Lome, the Spanish Minister is, trying to run Congress.

It is reported that a bacteriologist in London has caught a microbe which he thinks is the microbe of measles. If he should achieve fame by his discovery he would do the world another kindness by changing his name from Czajikowski to something more pronounceable.

The doctors have discovered a new disease in England which they call the scrumpox. Thus far it has shown a partiality for football players and confined its attentions to them. It is a skin disease which usually attacks the face and sometimes the hands.

Spain is trying to borrow $200,000,000 to foot bills for the Cuban business, and Weyler wants 40,000 more men to help him hold his grip on Havana. Spain has a big job on hand and got a slouch to attend to it for her when she put Weyler in charge.

The New Hampshire Republican convention which met last Tuesday straddled not only on the platform but on candidates, for it endorsed both Reed and McKinley, after all Bill Chandler's remarks about Marcus Hanna's fat frying methods.

One of the most beautiful "Straddles" ever made to order on the money question is that of the New Hampshire State Republican convention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAYLOR'S BAZAR—Millinery.
WORTH & WORTH—Molasses.
WIL. SAV & TRUST CO.—Foolish boy.
OPERA HOUSE—Langdon Dramati Co.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

YACHT—For sale.
A S WINSTED—Just received.
G W LAWRENCE—Scuppernong wine.
WANTED—Second-hand print'g press.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. J. A. Sheets, of Raleigh, is a visitor in the city.

— Mr. H. Butters, of Hub, is in the city on business.

— Mr. T. J. Allison, of Statesville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. M. Beasley, of Durham, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Purcell.

— Mr. H. F. Rowley, of Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday, stopping at The Purcell.

— Mr. J. L. Tabb, of Baltimore, was a visitor in the city yesterday, registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. M. Cronly, Sr., who has been quite sick for about ten days, was reported improving yesterday.

— Messrs. Q. T. Boney, N. C.; J. L. Woodward, Whiteville, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— The numerous friends of Dr. R. D. Dickson, of Laurinburg, will regret to hear that he is very sick, though it is hoped his condition is not serious.

— Mr. J. Ernest Graves, who has been connected with the Parmele Eccleson Lumber Company, has resigned that position to accept one as stenographer and typewriter for the Cypress Lumber Co., of Apalachicola, Fla. Mr. Graves was connected with the A. C. L. for some time, and has made a large number of friends here who regret his departure.

Closed to-day. Bargains in gloves Saturday at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

Closed to-day. Bargains in handkerchiefs and veiling to-morrow at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

To dress nicely and cheaply buy your clothes from the "Racket Store." Boys' wash suits for 89c a suit. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The Produce Exchange will be closed to-day.

— Confirmation and preparatory services to-night at 8 o'clock in St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Brooklyn.

— Subscribers to the STAR who do not receive their papers regularly are earnestly requested to report promptly at the business office.

— Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., has elected as representative to the Grand Lodge which meets at Goldsboro on May 13th, Past Grand F. B. Rice. Alternate, Past Grand, G. W. Branch.

— It is safe to discredit the claim of the Weylerites that the steamer *Bermuda*, with her cargo of arms and ammunition, is detained at Puerto Cortez, Honduras. The steamer may be there, but it is more than likely that Maceo's army has the cargo.

— The Fayetteville *Observer* says a colored man named John Williamson was fatally hurt at Ivanhoe, on the C. F. and Y. V. Railway, Tuesday afternoon. He was placing lumber in a dry-kiln, when the door fell on him, causing injuries from which he died.

— The "Chestnuts," Capt. Earle Webb, and the "Yankees," Capt. Winnie Suggs, (juveniles) played ball yesterday. The score was in favor of the Chestnuts, 16 to 14. The batteries were: Chestnuts, Sieg Goodman, catch, Earle Webb, pitch; Yankees, Winnie Suggs, catch, Junius Prempert, pitch.

A Week's Engagement.

The Langdon Dramatic Company, headed by the well known young actress, Miss Elsie Graham, and the popular actors W. H. Langdon and George B. Berrell, will commence a week's engagement at the Opera House Monday evening, April 6th. This company comes highly recommended, which should insure them a large week's business. Monday evening they will present the thrilling comedy-drama, "A Noble Outcast." Popular prices will prevail throughout their engagement.

The sale of reserved seats will commence this morning at Yates'. A lady will be admitted free Monday evening when accompanied by a person holding a paid reserve ticket.

Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

April 26th is the 77th anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The four lodges of this city have appointed committees as follows to arrange for a suitable celebration on that day, viz:

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2—Past Grands W. M. Hays, N. W. Jacobi and S. Behrends.

Hanover Lodge No. 145—Past Grands C. B. Allen, W. H. Howell and W. J. Brown.

Orion Lodge No. 67—Past Grands S. A. Craig, G. W. Branch and W. E. Merritt.

Wilmington Lodge No. 139—Past Grands J. J. Hopkins, J. T. King and N. C. Smith.

Death of Capt. Jesse Kyle.

Capt. Jesse K. Kyle, a prominent citizen of Fayetteville, died in that city Wednesday morning, aged 60 years. He entered the Confederate service as a private in Co. H, First N. C. Volunteers (the original Bethel regiment) and served later as Captain of Co. K, 53d N. C. State troops. He was wounded in the head at the battle of the Wilderness and taken prisoner. The *Observer* gives a warm and deserved tribute to his memory.

The Gun Club's Day.

The regular weekly shoot of the Gun Club will "make the welkin ring" this afternoon, the curtain (of smoke) rising at 3 o'clock. The boys are beginning their annual events early, and with constant practice will probably feel justified in entering a team for some of the inter-State shoots during the year.

Shoot, boys, shoot; shoot with care.
Shoot at the pigeons—not at the air.

A Small Fire.

Fire broke out about 9 30 a. m. last night in a small frame building in Wescott's alley, near Castle and Seventh streets. The house was owned by Clara Halsey and occupied by Jennie Davis, colored. It was damaged to the amount of about one hundred dollars, and insured for $200 with Mr. J. H. Boatwright.

Frost Expected.

Local forecast official C. M. Strong said yesterday morning that conditions indicated rapid development of the cold wave over this section and much colder fair weather by Friday morning, with possibly light frost, and heavy frost Saturday morning.

The Trouble Begins.

Two days after the election held in November, 1895, the STAR predicted that the result, which, it will be recalled, was an overwhelming Republican victory, would cause trouble between the Republicans and Populists in North Carolina. Well, the trouble has begun, and there is no telling where it will end.

Good Friday.

Services will be held to-day at St. James Church by the rector Rev. Dr. Strange as follows: At 9 a. m., Morning Prayer; 12 m., Litany, Ante-Communion, Sermon; 6 p. m., Evening Prayer. Public cordially invited.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

This is the bargain week at the "Racket Store." Do not fail to call. Lace curtains at 48c a pair, Marseilles 11¼c, bed spreads at 98c each. †

C. F. AND Y. V. R. R.

GOOD NEWS FOR WILMINGTON AND NORTH CAROLINA.

Judge Simonton Says the Road Should Be Preserved in Its Entirety and Sold as Such, Though There are Some Preliminaries to Be Settled—Lawyers Here Regard the Decision as Equivalent to a Decree for the Sale of the Road as a Whole—Murchison & Co. on Top, Too.

Two opinions were filed in the U. S. Court yesterday in the above suit—both by Judge C. H. Simonton, who recently heard argument in Asheville.

The first opinion relates to the method of sale to be adopted by the Court in its decree of sale. After a full review of the history of the road, from its beginning, and the legislation affecting it, Judge Simonton declares that it should be preserved as an entirety, and should be sold as such, unless it appears impracticable to make such sale after certain preliminary questions are considered and passed upon by the Court; the main questions being the values of the divisions and branches and the distribution of the proceeds of sale among the respective holders of the different classes of bonds. The Court, therefore, orders a reference to Special Master E. S. Martin, of this city, to take testimony as to the values of the different divisions and branches, and certain other statistics, and to report the facts to the Court for its conclusions thereon.

This is regarded by counsel and others interested in the suit as equivalent to a decree ordering the sale of the road as a whole, and the people of Wilmington are to be congratulated upon this adjudication, which assures a preservation of this State enterprise as an entirety and guarantees its operation in the future in the interest of the whole line.

The second opinion filed was in the matter of the claims of the Western Union Telegraph Company and Messrs. Murchison & Co. The firm of Murchison & Co. purchased $90,000 of the coupons of the road which matured prior to the receivership, and they claim a priority for the coupons over the bonded debt under the terms of the mortgage. This priority was denied by the attorneys who represented the New York committee of bondholders at the hearing.

Judge Simonton's decision sustains Messrs. Murchison & Co.'s claim and confirmed the report of Special Master E. S. Martin in regard to both claims.

Messrs. Ricaud & Weill and Mr. George Rountree, of the Wilmington bar, represented important interests in this suit.

THE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

A Small But Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night—Only Four Thousand Dollars Subscribed—Another Meeting Next Thursday Night.

The Wilmington Fair Association meeting was held in the City Court room last night. About fifteen merchants were present. The meeting was very enthusiastic. Mr. Wm. H. Chadbourn, the chairman, stated that about four thousand dollars had been raised and the committee had commenced soliciting with the intention of raising at least ten thousand dollars before organizing the association.

Mr. T. W. Clawson said he thought it would be advisable to organize and elect officers and directors and then let those elected try and secure additional appropriations and make more thorough canvass.

Col. F. W. Kerchner said it was an outrage that Wilmington could not get up a fair when so many smaller towns had them; but it was needless for Wilmington to act without ten thousand dollars being subscribed, and that every one should help to build up the town instead of the drones waiting for a few to do the work and raise the funds. He spoke of some merchants worth $50,000 only subscribing five dollars.

Messrs. Wm. E. Springer and DeWitt C. Love spoke of how some merchants held back and would not give aid to the financial interests of the city.

Mr. Sol. Bear made a speech, citing how some held back, waiting for others to shoulder the burden financially, and urging that nothing be attempted until the ten thousand dollars was subscribed.

After further discussion, it was decided to hold a meeting next Thursday night, have every merchant in Wilmington personally invited to attend, and at which time the subscription list would be read.

The motion was carried to call a meeting next Thursday night, and in the meantime the committee will call on merchants for an increase in subscriptions.

The subscription committee are requested to meet to-day in the directors' room of the National Bank of Wilmington. Those who have not been seen are requested to send their names either to the STAR or *Messenger*, if overlooked by the committee.

Through Mr. C. Bonner Southerland the following subscriptions were made after the meeting: F. T. Mills, Whiteville, N. C., $25; David Murphy, Washington, D. C., $25.

Closed to-day. Bargains Saturday—hour sales. C. W. Polvogt & Co. †

This is the Racket's bargain week One yard wide Sea Island homespun at 4c a yard, Fruit of the Loom, one yard wide, at 7c. †

Braddy & Gaylord are hustling out dry goods. Good dress ginghams at 4c, linen finish chambray at 5c. †

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Units with the Baptists in Inviting the Southern Convention to Meet in This City in 1897—Other Matters Considered and Acted Upon.

The Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting yesterday in the Directors' room of the National Bank of Wilmington, with the President, Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., in the chair, and Col. Jno. L. Cantwell secretary.

After routine business, the President introduced Rev. Will B. Oliver, representing the mass meeting of Baptists held recently. Mr. Oliver addressed the Chamber in regard to the matter of inviting the Southern Baptist Convention to hold its annual meeting in May, 1897, in this city, and asked the co-operation of the Chamber. After remarks in approval by Messrs. P. B. Manning, Thos. D. Meares, N. Jacobi and C. E. Borden, on motion, the President was authorized to appoint a committee of three to co operate with the committee representing the Baptist congregations of this city and visit the convention to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., May 8th next, at which time the convention would act upon the matter of selecting a place of meeting in 1897. It was also resolved to suggest to the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance that a committee be sent from these bodies. The secretary was directed to communicate the action of the Chamber to these bodies.

Mr. C. E. Borden, from the committee on compulsory pilotage, reported progress; that an agreement had been made with the pilots and correspondence had been had with members of Congress from North Carolina requesting their influence and votes against the bill now pending for abolishing compulsory pilotage, and that prompt reply had been received from Mr. Lockhart, Representative from this Congressional district.

On motion, the report was received and the thanks of the Chamber were extended to the committee.

Mr. Walker Taylor, from the committee on advertising the business advantages of Wilmington, reported, and exhibited drawings, etc.

Mr. D. MacRae, from the committee on postage, reported, recommending that no action be taken. The report was received and adopted.

Mr. C. E Borden, from the committee on railroad service, reported in the matter of the Carolina Central, that under the circumstances better service between Wilmington and Charlotte could not be expected at this time. The report was received and the committee discharged from further consideration of the matter.

Mr. A. J. Howell, Jr., from the committee on information and statistics, reported inquiries made by various persons as to this city's advantages and desires as to the establishment of manufacturing plants and new industries, and recommended action thereon.

On motion, a special committee, consisting of the President, Mr. F. W. Kerchner and Mr. A. J. Howell, Jr., was appointed to correspond with parties desiring information and invite them to visit the city.

Mr. B. F. King, from the committee on Teachers' Assembly, reported that the committee had visited Raleigh, but had failed to secure favorable action upon their invitation for the Assembly to meet in Wilmington.

On motion, the report was received and the expenses incurred by the committee were ordered to be paid. The secretary was also instructed to return the thanks of the Chamber to the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line for courtesies extended to the committee.

The President read a letter from E. M. Goodall, of Sanford, Me., owner of the yacht *Nemo*, suggesting that action be taken looking to the placing of buoys to mark the channel of Barren Inlet. On motion, the communication was referred to the committees on harbor and shipping and commerce, with power to act.

Applications for membership were received and acted upon favorably from Messrs. Clayton Giles, L. Hansen, W. Edwin Peregoy, Frank Huggins and G Z. French.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R R.—189 bales cotton, 7 bbls rosin.

Carolina Central R. R.—6 bales cotton, 16 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—7 casks spirits turpentine, 13 bbls rosin, 28 bbls tar.

Steamer E A Hawes—2 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 65 bbls rosin, 61 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 197 bales; spirits turpentine, 12 casks; rosin, 85 bbls; tar, 105 bbls.

New Bakery Opened.

The new bakery was opened yesterday on Market street between Front and Second. A large number of ladies and gentlemen called and viewed the handsome display. Ice cream was served to visitors during the day. Mr. Farris will continue the opening for a few days.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR'S want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR'S want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

To save money on your headwear call at the Racket Store. Ladies' nicely-trimmed hats at 50c each, ladies' high-crowned banded sailors at 23c each. †

Do you live in Wilmington? If not, send Braddy & Gaylord your orders for your Easter millinery in hats and bonnets. We guarantee satisfaction. †

Visit Braddy & Gaylord's and buy gents' silk scarfs at 8c. †

BUTLER'S ULTIMATUM

CREATES CONSTERNATION IN THE REP-POP COMBINATION.

Republicans Say That Fusion is an Impossibility on the Lines Laid Down in His Letter—A Straight Republican Ticket Will be Nominated—Other Raleigh News—Reward Offered by the Governor for the Arrest of a Murderer.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 3.

Senator Butler's ultimatum is the talk of the town. Its strict meaning is, "To your tents, O Israel." Mewborne, Senator from Lenoir, Register of Deeds Rogers and others are said to be sulking and may not gather under the Butler tent, I hear there is dissatisfaction among Mewborne's friends and other Populists at the course being pursued by Senator Butler. They want to fuse with the Republicans and the obstructions which Butler is placing in front of co-operation are said to be exceedingly distasteful to them. From what information can be had they will be left at the start, unless they get on Butler's band-wagon. He is controlling the Populists and the cry of an honest silver fight all the way up the line tickles the old farmer. That will be Butler's slogan during the campaign. It tickles the plain people.

The Republicans here laugh at Butler's letter. They say fusion is an impossibility on the lines laid down in his letter. One Republican says it would mean the clothing of the Republican party with Populist jackets.

Another says if we fuse on Butler's basis it will mean the disintegration of the Republican party.

Logue Harris says that he was not for McKinley four weeks ago, but the Reed-Settle-Dockery combine forced him to take sides with McKinley.

A check for $5.00 for the Vance monument fund has been recived from the pupils of Mrs J. B. Beard's school for girls, Hickory, N. C.

The Governor has offered $100 reward for the unknown person who killed Wm. Lane on the night of February 16th, in Newbern. Twenty-four days later his body was found floating in the Neuse. An examination showed that he had been beaten to death.

Mrs. W. W. Newman died in this city this morning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 3.—Populist State Chairman Senator Marion Butler's letter announcing that there can be no fusion with Republicans on electoral tickets and none on the State ticket unless Republicans concede to the Populists the nomination of Governor and one member of the Legislature in each county, causes the greatest political sensation of years. Republican State Chairman Holton informs the Southern Associated Press correspondent that it forces the Republicans to nominate a straight ticket; that they will not submit to this evident purpose of Butler to break up their party organization. He asserts, positively, that nearly half the Populists in North Carolina will vote the Republican ticket and that Butler has taken this step so he can fuse with either party four years hence which will agree to return him to the Senate.

Magistrates' Court.

Justice McGowan disposed of the following cases yesterday:

Abraham Bryant, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was let off upon payment of the costs of the action.

Able Nutt, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was discharged and the prosecutor adjudged to pay the costs.

Robt. Holden, colored, was before Justice Bunting, charged with forcible trespass. He was committed to jail in default of $35 justified bond to await the action of the Superior Court.

An Important Arrest.

A warrant was issued by Mayor Harriss yesterday afternoon for the arrest of Emanual Lane, colored, charging him with having set fire to the chapel on Princess street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, on the morning of the 27th of March last. The evidence has been very quietly worked up, and from what is learned is sufficient to establish a strong case against Lane. He was arrested last night and lodged in the city prison to await an investigation before the Mayor to-day.

Cape Fear Rivers Improvement.

The Southport *Leader* gives the following interesting items:

Engineer Humphreys, of the U. S. Engineer's Office, Wilmington, was down last Thursday, surveying and taking soundings on the bar. He reports 18 feet on mean low water, the channel straightened and the bar in better condition than ever before.

The jetty at Snow's Marsh is to be extended 1,500 feet up the river from its upper end and 500 feet down the river from the lower end. The contract for the brush has been let and the contract for the piles will be let this week.

Trap Shooting in Charlotte.

Charlotte *News:* The season for the Charlotte Gun Club was formally opened at the club grounds at the park yesterday afternoon, and there was a large number of new men at the traps. Nearly all the amateur trap shooters made good scores yesterday and showed promise of developing into fine trap shots. Among the best of the scores made by the new members was that of Dr. T. H. Pritchard and his was equal to that of some of the oldest members of the club. The club will have regular shoots three times a week.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Allow us to extend to you a special invitation to visit the "Racket Store" this week in search of bargains. A fine dress plaid, 36 inches wide, going at 10c. †

We are here for business. We want your trade. Call at 113 North Front street and inspect our line of mattings. Our 25c grade this week at 17c a yard. †

Read the Racket Store advertisement, it will pay you. Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs at 4c each. †

FOOLED SPAIN'S SPIES

AND BY CLEVER STRATEGY DECEIVED UNITED STATES OFFICIALS.

Cubans Succeed in Sending from Jacksonville to the Insurgents a Vessel Loaded with Arms—She Managed to Escape the Authorities on the Pretense That She Was Going to Fetch the United States Vice-Consul.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 31.—By a clever stratagem the Cubans of this city have outwitted the United States authorities and the Spanish detectives and have dispatched another cargo of arms and ammunition to Cuba on board the steam tug *David Kemp*.

The *David Kemp* crossed the bar yesterday and steamed for Cuba. She carries 3,500 rifles, 300 000 cartridges, 1,500 machetes and 700 revolvers. It is also stated that she has several Gatling guns on board.

It was intended that these arms should be carried to Cuba by the *Three Friends*, which successfully landed the Collazo expedition. The munitions were aboard the *Three Friends* and she was ready to sail, but the vessel was so closely watched the Cubans became alarmed and decided to try strategy. The arms were unloaded from the *Three Friends* last Friday and it was announced that the expedition was abandoned.

Meanwhile the Cubans hired the tug *David Kemp*, which was not under suspicion and which was going to Baracoa, Cuba, to bring United States Vice-Consul Friday and his family to this city.

Spanish spies were watching the warehouse where the arms were stored, but friends of the Cubans made these spies drunk Saturday night, and then the *David Kemp* took the munitions aboard and Sunday afternoon dropped down the river.

It is claimed that several prominent Cubans are on the tug. The vessel is staunch and fleet and commanded by Captain David Kemp. Her having cleared for Baracoa to bring a United States official home prevented any suspicion of her being engaged in filibustering.

RUSSELL AND DOCKERY.

Bitter Gubernatorial Contest—Money Being Used Freely—Populists and Republicans Fail to Agree on Fusion in Baden.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., April 3.—Col. Dockery's son and Judge Russell's brother are here to-day. The friends of both Gubernatorial candidates are fighting each other bitterly. Money is being used freely, furnished, it is said, by Reed and McKinley. Butler's letter warms up the Republicans. Dr. Norment says it is worse than anything Santa Anna ever issued. The Populists are having nothing to do with the fight that is going on among the Republicans.

The Populist and Republicans in a joint meeting in Baden yesterday failed to agree on fusion.

"One of the Newsiest and Best Edited."

[*Goldsboro Headlight.*]

The Wilmington STAR completed its 57th semi-annual volume Sunday. Notwithstanding its age it is one of the newsiest and best edited State dailies and enjoys a most healthy patronage. May its steady twinkle continue forever and aye!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Receiver's Sale.

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 1896

Extract from a speech of Hon John G. Carlisle, delivered in the House of Representatives in 1878:

"I know that the world's stock of the precious metals is none too large, and I see no reason to apprehend that it wi l ever become so. Mankind will be fortunate indeed if the annual production of gold and silver shall keep pace with the annual increase of population, commerce and industry. According to my view of the subject, the conspiracy which seems to have been formed here and in Europe to destroy by legislation from three-sevenths to one-half the metallic money of the world is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age. The consummation of such a scheme would ultimately entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars, pestilence and famine that ever occurred in the history of the world. The absolute and instantaneous destruction of half the entire movable property of the world, including houses, ships, railroads and all other appliances for carrying on commerce, while it would be felt sensibly at the moment would not produce anything like the prolonged distress and disorganization of society that must inevitably result from the permanent annihilation of one-half the metallic money in the world."

Extract from a letter written by Hon. Hoke Smith to Col. W. L. Peek, of Georgia, Sept. 15th, 1890:

"I mentioned a number of measures of proposed reform around which all might gather, and out of them obtain the very best plan for the relief the people that it was possible to pass.

"1. Currency, with non-perishable agricultural products as a basis, the issue to be limited to only a part of the crop, but not to be called in at the end of twelve months. On the contrary, to remain in circulation until a second crop is harvested, and until a portion of the second crop may be substituted for the first, thereby making it possible to keep the money in constant circulation, and to prevent a yearly forced contraction.

"2. The free coinage of silver.

"3. The issue of Treasury notes by which the Government bonds might be redeemed, and instead of the interest-bearing bonds a legal tender currency substituted.

"4. A graded income tax, by which the large fortunes accumulated in the hands of the few might be made to bear their portion of the expense of Government.

"5. A reduction of the tariff generally and especially on the necessaries of life."

SOUND MONEY.

The champions of the gold standard in this country claim to be the friends of good, honest, sound money (all of which mean the same), implying thereby that the advocates of the free coinage of silver are opposed to good, honest, sound money, and are endeavoring to impose upon the country some other kind of money. This is a gratuitous and offensive assumption, which does as little credit to their sense and fairness as it does justice to the large number of people whose sense or honesty is thus called into question. The majority of the men of all the industrial callings in the South and in the West, and we believe a majority of the men in the industrial callings of the whole country, are in favor of the free coinage of silver, but are these men who work behind the plow, in the shops and factories, the men whose brawny muscles and brains and skilled hands produce the materials that make in crude or finished form our external and internal commerce fools that they should desire to degrade our currency and sell their labor or the products of their labor for unsound money?

Is there any reason why they should not desire as sound money as the man who stands behind his counter and hires his money out at a per cent?

Is there any reason why the farmer or the wage-earner should not desire a money that will buy him as much when he buys with it as it cost him when he bought it with his produce or his toil?

Of course not.

Then why should the farmer, or on any other man who labors with hand or head in any of the avocations of life desire or agitate for any other than good, honest, sound money?

It is a gratuitous and offensive assumption that they do.

The laboring millions of this country may not be up in all the mysteries of finance as our so called financiers are but they know enough about it to know that the piece of metal or the piece of paper which bears the stamp of the Government of the United States, which freely passes from hand to hand and is a legal tender for the payment of things purchased and to pay debts, is good, honest, sonnd money, good enough for them and ought to be good enough for anybody. The people understand much better than some of the alleged financiers do what constitutes money, for they are not so anxious to conform their ideas to the ideas of the people of other countries who regulate their own money matters to suit themselves without regard for or consultation with us.

During the days of civil strife when a sufficiency of metallic money was not within reach to meet the expenses of war, the Federal Government issued nearly $500,000,000 of emergency paper money, declared it a legal tender for all debts public and private, save for duties on imports, and there is now, over thirty years after the cessation of that civil strife, $346,000,000 of that paper money yet outstanding, as good for all practical purposes as gold and silver. It may be answered that this is because this paper money is redeemable in coin, and under the practice of the Treasury in gold, but that is not so, for this money circulated, was as good as coin in the dealings between our people when it was redeemable in any kind of lawful money, in anything the Government saw fit to offer and call lawful money. Paper is not money. It has little if any intrinsic value, but the legal tender stamp of the Government on that paper made it the equal of gold and silver, and so it stands to-day, thirty years after it was issued, and so it will stand thirty years hence, for the greenback, an emergency money at first, has come to stay, and it never will be redeemed to be destroyed.

Money is for any country what the laws of that country make money and invest with the purchasing and debt-paying property. That's all any money can do. The value of this money would depend of course somewhat on the patriotism of the people. Some of them might combine against it and thus depreciate it, as some of the money sharks did against the greenbacks during the war, the object being to depreciate and buy them for a smaller price, and as some of the money manipulators have since been combining against silver to drive it out of circulation and thus enhance the value of gold; but that didn't affect the value of the money or its soundness, for among the people who were not speculators it circulated at its face value just as the conspired-against silver now passes among the people and is honored everywhere except at the counters of the Shylocks whose interest it is and who are struggling to keep gold at the front and to make it the only good, honest, sound money.

While we can declare what shall be money for ourselves and regulate its value, we cannot declare what shall be money in other countries and consequently the stamp we put upon our money amounts to nothing with them for they take our money, that is our metallic money, by weight and not by the stamped value upon it. Our paper money they do not take at all, save perhaps occasionally where some American may be doing business and takes it as a matter of accommodation, if an American travelling there might have thoughtlessly brought it with him.

In regulating our money system there is no more reason why we should try to make it conform to the systems of other countries than that they should try to make their systems conform to ours. They declare what shall be money for them, and so we should declare what shall be money for us, and stand by it to keep it up instead of combining against it to pull it down.

MINOR MENTION.

In a cross-fire debate in the House of Representatives, Wednesday, Mr. Bowers, of California, free silver Republican, asserted "with much heat" that silver miners and mine owners have as much right to be represented on the floor of the House as manufacturers and bankers. This was in reply to the assertions that the free silver agitation is in the interest of the silver mine owners and that the silver men in Congress were acting in the interests of these gentlemen. Even if this were true, which it is not, Mr. Bowers, in as far as he addresses the advocates of protection, or the advocates of the gold standard, is logically correct, for the silver miner is as much entitled to protection as the manufacturer and silver is as much entitled to protection as gold. The protectionists maintain that our industries ought to be protected not only on account of those who own, operate and put their money in them, but on account of the workmen they employ. Isn't silver mining, which produces an output worth from $50,000,000 to $75,000,000 a year, gives employment to thousands of men and pays out millions of dollars annually in wages a great industry? Should the bottom be knocked out of it by destroying the market for its output? That is precisely what was done when the mints were closed against American silver. Now, the silver mine-owner doesn't ask that a tribute be imposed upon the American people for his benefit, to "protect" him; he only asks that the discriminating legislation against his industry be repealed, and that the markets that were closed against him be re-opened, when he will be able to take care of himself, in which he shows much more moderation than the manufacturers who although having the home markets and the markets of the world wide open to them still demand that tribute be imposed upon the American people, to enable them to monopolize the home market and, by shutting out foreign manufactures compel American consumers to buy their goods and pay their prices.

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Mexico is one of the regulation frightful examples that the gold standard organs hold up to us of the horrid results of a silver standard. They ignore the fact, generally conceded, that Mexico is making marvellous progress and that millions of dollars of American and European capital are annually finding investment in that country, that its credit is unlimited at home and abroad, and that it can get all the money it needs in this and other countries. The Washington *Post* is an anti-free silver paper, but when dealing with facts the *Post* is honest enough to let the facts speak for themselves. Recently it published an article written by one of its staff dealing with the question of silver in Mexico, with which country the writer is familiar and where he passes much of his time. He begins his article by saying:

"The writer of this article has made many visits to Mexico, remaining there for months at a time, and he does not need the bulletins of the Bureau of American Republics to inform him of matters within his personal knowledge and experience. Whatever may be the official quotations on certain selected articles of merchandise, the fact remains that in the City of Mexico one can get as good a dinner for a silver Mexican dollar as he can get in New York or Washington for a gold dollar. He can get as much in the way of clothing, of hotel accommodation, of carriage service, of theater tickets—of everything that enters into a man's daily life and constitutes the same of his inevitable expenditure."

He then enumerates various articles of every day consumption with the prices as compared with the prices in New York and concludes with the following summing up:

"In special articles there are differences—sometimes in our favor, oftener in favor of Mexico—but as regards the general propsition, it is true that one can live as well and dress as comfortably and house himself as snugly in the City of Mexico, for one silver Mexican dollar as he can here for one gold dollar. And every one who has visited Mexico, not expecting hotels like the Waldorf or the Plaza, but content to accept things within reason and moderation, knows that what we say is true.

"We are not advising people to change their residences or putting these statements forward as arguments for free silver coinage in the United States. We are simply endeavoring to eliminate from the controversy a lot of nonsensical gabble which befogs the public mind and blurs and distorts the outlines of the question."

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We do not know what foundation there may be for the Washington dispatch published in THE STAR yesterday in reference to the course which the President will pursue when the Cuban belligerency resolutions pass the House, but we are inclined to believe that there is something in it. There is nothing in the statement that might not be reasonably expected. It is known that when the House resolutions went to the Senate Senators who are in close touch with the administration took decided stand against them, although they voted for the Senate resolutions, basing their opposition on the intervention clause which they held to be unnecessary and hurtful, placing the Government in a wrong position, whereby it might antagonize not only Spain but other European Governments. With the elimination of that clause the House makes a concession to these Senators and to the administration for which they were supposed to speak, and thus removes ground for opposition and the only apparent reason against recognition by the President of the action of Congress. Under the circumstances we do not see how he can do otherwise.

Herr Krupp, the iron man, is the richest man in Prussia. He has an income of $1,698,130 a year. He is worth about $34,000,000. Herr Krupp would be a poor man alongside of some of our American multi-millionaires, but he made his money by honest industry, which few of them did, and he is using it to better purpose than most of them are using theirs.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The noisy boasting of the McKinley campaign is having retroactive effects. One of them is the reappearance of Gen. Harrison.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— Among the benefits of the Raines Excise law not enumerated by its advocates is the fact that it compels liquor dealers to take out surety bonds in a company in which a son of Easy Boss Platt and a son of Senator Raines are directly interested. Even Excise Reform seems to have dropped into the "favorite son" business.—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

—— The Salvation Army authorities treated Commander Ballington Booth's threat of withdrawal with the greatest contempt until it was carried out, but now they are using every possible persuasion to induce him to return to the fold. It cannot be denied that the revelation of the inner workings of the army has not pleased the American people. The whole organization looks too much like a family affair, managed by the older member with a tyrannical hand.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— No Pleasure.—Mrs. Isaachimer—You go much to dose pargain sales?

Mrs. Cohenstein—Vot for should I go to dose pargain sales? You nefer can get nodings any cheaper dan anybody else.—*Puck.*

—Rubbed Up Against Them.—Hazel—Riding a wheel is a great thing to polish a person up, isn't it?

Nott—How's so?

Hazel—Since I've been riding I've come in close contact with some of the finest people in town.—*Truth.*

— Ferry — Wright, considering that he is a poet, is not so awfully egotistic. I heard him admit that Shakespeare had done some pretty good work.

Wallace—Why shouldn't he admit it? Shakespeare is dead.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— 'I've had my experience with doctors who charge big prices," said the man whose leg was shattered in a railroad collision; "I wasn't in the hospital five minutes before they had my leg off."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

— Pignosed Johnson—"Wot do you think of that there scheme of bein' able to photograph a bullet in a man's body?"

Rubberneck Bill—"Dunno, friend, dunno. Wish we had one of them machines and a Chinaman to try it."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "I ain't going in so ter'ble strong foh dese new women idees," said Uncle Eben, "but I kain' sympethize wif a lot o' able-bodied citizens dat seems ter think er woman musn't do er man's work onless she's done married de man."—*Washington Star.*

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS office. Suitable for wrapping paper.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Warrenton *Gazette*: John Bobbitt, colored, died at his home near here on Sunday last, in the 99th year of his age. "Uncle John," as he was familiarly called, was body servant to his young master during the late war, and was well known to every soldier of the Twelfth Regiment.

— Charlotte *News*: Major C. Dowd, Dr. I. W. Faison and Mr. S. Wittkowsky who are working for the Vance statue, have already received several estimates and are now corresponding with the Italian sculptor who supplied the famous bronzes for Richmond. The Vance statue will be of bronze, mounted on a marble base, and will be of the best make and material. Charlotte's tribute to the illustrious Vance will be a worthy one.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: It is suggested that Raleigh may have a coal supply almost under her very feet. The *Press Visitor* is told that John R. Taylor, 80 years old, living in Raleigh, talked with a man, many years ago—when he Taylor was a boy—who said that he was digging a well and that when he got to a depth of 50 or 60 feet with the well, he found what the builder of the well called pine coals. At that period coal dug from the earth was unknown in this locality. Taylor is still here, and says he go to the spot or near where the coal was found.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. R. L. Crumpler, of Honeycutt's, lost his residence, kitchen, smoke house and buggy house by fire on last Saturday night. The fire originated in the kitchen after the family had retired. —— Mr. M. E. King, of Piney Grove, killed the biggest hog in his neighborhood last winter. This pig was between two and three years old and could not be weighed on 600 pounds scales. He yielded 100 pounds of lard and was worth at the low price of pork this winter about $30.

— Raleigh *Call*: A muderous assault was made on Rufus Jones, a colored employe of the Caraleigh Phosphate Works, on last Saturday night, between this city and Method. He left here at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon to go to Method, going by way of Hillsboro road. Sunday morning at 7 o'clock he got home, almost unconscious, with five skull wounds, two being fractures, and his ear cut off. He knew nothing that happened from the time he left Raleigh until he got home. He don't know who struck him. Dr. Scruggs thinks he will die.

-- Newbern *Journal*: Mr. David S. Willis died at his home on George street, in this city, Tuesday night at ten o'clock. He died of Bright's disease of the kidneys. —— Mr. J. S. Fisher, of Riverdale, was up to the city Tuesday. He tells of a small child, daughter of Polink Pelham, colored, of that place, being burned to the death. The mother left her with a still younger one to go about a hundred yards after water, and hearing screams she hastened back to find the largest one, aged about four years, wrapped up in bed on fire. She threw the bucket of water on her and put out the fire, but her clothes were burned off and her injuries were so serious that she died during the night. —— We mentioned last Fall the fact that cranberry culture was developing in Hyde county. Mr. J. R Pigott, a merchant of this city, got his regular supply from there. We notice now a statement in the Elizabeth City *Economist* that Dare county also has been engaging in the business pretty largely and that the raising of cranberries has proven so profitable that the truckers around Norfolk are preparing to engage in it.

The Use of Peat.

The peat bed is the embryo coal-field. If peat beds could remain undisturbed, they would in time be transformed into mineral coal. They are composed of the roots of plants which grow very rapidly, interlacing and matting themselves until they are almost like a solid mass. These roots die out below, but the top layers are the crowns from which the new growth springs every year. Naturally, when they have remained for a long time unmolested, the layer of roots becomes enormously thick. Peat is used in almost all of the countries of Europe for fuel. Recent investigations by the department of state assure us that the cultivation of this plant and its utilization would be of the greatest advantage to the poor who have to depend upon coal for heating purposes. When peat is dug by those who understand its value, the top layer is taken off and carefully put aside. The root growth is then cut out, and the sod is replaced and pressed down to be ready for growth the next season.

It is often the case that under the top layers there will be found a quantity of root stalks, leaves and sometimes trunks of trees. This becomes quite solid and is called peat fiber. Below this there is a black, pitchy compound that in some instances, when it has long been in position, may be cut smoothly, showing a surface almost like wax. This is the most valuable part of the peat and gives out a tremendous heat and a good deal of black smoke. Peat bogs must be drained and carefully managed in order to yield the best results. Peat is cut out in blocks and is sometimes pressed or molded into shape.—New York Ledger.

A Sea Monster of the Olden Time.

Is it true that our ram battleships are but old inventions in new forms? It looks like it. Some one has unearthed a curious announcement which appeared in The Mercurius Politicus for Dec. 6, 1653—that is, 240 years ago—to the effect, as stated by the Dundee Advertiser, that "the famous monster called a ship, built at Rotterdam by a French engineer, is now launched." In a description of the vessel its capabilities are thus detailed:

"(1) To sail by means of certain instruments and wheels (without masts and sails) as swift as the moon or at least 30 miles every hour. (2) Both ends are made alike, and the ship can be stopped at pleasure and turned as easily as a bird can turn. (3) In time of war it can, with one bounce, make a hole under water in the greatest man-of-war as big as a table, and in an hour's time will be able to sink 15 or 16 ships, and in three or four hours will destroy a whole fleet. (4) She will be able to go to the East Indies and back again in eight or nine weeks. (5) She may be used to kill whales in Greenland, so that 100 ships may be laden in 14 days. (6) She may be used to break down any pier or wooden work with great ease."

A wonderful "monster" this must have been. What, one is curious to know, was her fate?

All "Sticks."

Manager—There wasn't a stick left after the fire in my theater.

Sympathizer—What! Do you mean to say that all the members of your company were burned to death?—New York Herald.

SPEARING GOTHAM ROBINS.

A Peculiar Occupation Followed by a Coony Cove at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The sedate and almost solemn afternoon quiet of the Fifth Avenue barroom was disturbed when one of the barkeepers, whose eyes had seemed to be fixed on Africa, suddenly said, "Did he spear it?"

The row of men who were indulging in that curious but highly cherished free American privilege of bending in their ribs against the bar rail regarded the barkeeper with silent interest, as if by listening they might intercept a communication from his mahatma. What was heard was oracular rather than mystic. It was, "He did."

Then the row of men turned their backs to the bar, so strong was the suddenly aroused interest, and discovered that the oracle was the man behind the cigar stand. He was observing, with a look in which admiration was not altogether absent, a man disappearing into the lobby.

To say that he was "disappearing" may give the impression that he was hurrying. He was not, though. He was a man of portly figure, above the medium height and erect. His movements were deliberate and dignified, and his apparel was of a fashion becoming his 60 years, his gray beard and white hair and was in good condition and keeping.

The row of citizens again faced the bar, resumed the constriction of their ribs and asked as one man:

"What did he spear?"

"A robin," answered the barkeeper, visibly moved to pride by the interest centered upon his potency for enlightenment.

The citizens regarded one another with grave, questioning looks, and then all showed eager satisfaction when one, bolder than the others, asked:

"What—that is to say—what kind of a robin did that old gentleman spear?"

The barkeeper compressed two halves of a lime into a glass, threw one in after the juice, shoved some glittering ice into the glass, made it amber colored with a portion of whisky, filled it with seething siphon water and pushed the completed rickey toward a citizen whose clay lacked moisture and then answered:

"He speared the only kind of a robin that nests around here—a cigar stump."

The citizens looked incredulous and leaned over the bar rail until their torsos bulged like cadets. One, he who had been refreshed with the rickey, at last said, "Really!"

"That's straight," said the barkeeper, replying to the accent rather than the word of the speaker. "It's right. He's the cooniest robin hunter on this beat. You saw that cane he carried? That crook handled cane he can hang on his arm and have both hands free when he takes a chase past the free lunch. There is a needle in the ferrule end of it. That's what he spears the robins with. Say, he never misses a jab. No, we don't bother him. He does no harm. He looks respectable. He just comes in, takes a seat, watches a smoker who throws away a long robin to light a fresh cigar, and then he strolls over and quietly spears it. No. I don't know what he does with them. If they are very good and long, he smokes them himself, but if he was an ocean steamer he couldn't smoke them all himself. He's a pretty coony cove, and the porters like him because he saves them so much picking up. The same, gents?"—New York Sun.

Won With a Revolver.

Much excitement was caused recently at the public gambling establishment at Monte Carlo by an elderly man who is said to be an American named Captain Clyde. Having lost $6,000 at the tables, he questioned the fairness of the play and abused the croupiers, whereupon orders were given to debar him from playing again. When he returned on the following day, the doorkeeper attempted to prevent his entrance, but he drew a revolver, walked in and took his seat at one of the tables and began to play. One of the inspectors who attempted to eject him was knocked down, and when a ring of the attendants was formed around the captain, with the object of hustling him out, he retreated in a corner, drew his revolver once more, and after denouncing the managers as thieves and swindlers declared that he would not leave the place until the $6,000 he had lost on the previous day was restored. After some hesitation the managers, seeing that he was determined and finding their employees unwilling to expose themselves to the fire of his revolver, complied with the demand.—Baltimore American.

Obvious Mistake of the Reporter.

Proofreader—The project of bringing the trolley down town will be opposed by all the undertakers in the city. That can't be right. Is that the way it is in the copy?

Copyholder—Yes, but I know he didn't mean to write it that way. The undertakers won't oppose the trolley. Change it to underwriters and go ahead.—Chicago Tribune.

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Cordial Notes of Courtesy.

I wonder whether you are particular to write notes of thanks very soon after receiving gifts or acts of courtesy. The value of a note of thanks is greatly increased by its being prompt. If some friend leaves a bunch of violets at your door and you fail to acknowledge it until the flowers have faded, your thanks, when they do come, are tardy. When flowers are sent to those who are ill, they, of course, cannot repay the courtesy by a little note themselves, but some one in the family should do it for them. Your note of thanks should be very genial, showing that you are really pleased by the kind attention and the happier because of it. Do not be afraid to write warmly and cordially on such occasions. If stiff and formal, you are unjust both to your friend and yourself.—Chicago Tribune.

Galvanic Bronzing.

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BAGGING—			
2-lb Jute		@	5¼
Standard	7¼	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	13½	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	7¼	@	7½
Shoulders ℔ lb	6¾	@	7
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	5¾	@	5½
Shoulders ℔ lb	5½	@	4¾
BARRELS— Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	26	@	27
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ℔ lb	15		
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	42½	@	45
Virginia Meal	43½	@	42½
COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State	....	@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—	27	@	28
Laguyra	20	@	23
Rio	15	@	19
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	-		5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	10½
FISH			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	4 10	@	4 25
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,	45	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	44½
Oats, from store	32½	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	50	@	60
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green	....	@	6
Dry	....	@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern	....	@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	6½	@	90
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	....		1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds	..	@	22
" " " in bbls	....	@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	27½
" " in bbls	25	@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	13	@	14
" " in bbls	....	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	11 50	@	11 00
Rump		@	11 00
Prime		@	11 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT ℔ sack Alum	....	@	75
Liverpool	....	@	65
Lisbon	....	@	....
American		@	65
on 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Common	2 00	@	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Hearts	....	@	7 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd	5⅛	@	5¼
Standard A		@	4⅞
White Ex. C		@	4⅝
ExtraC, Golden	4	@	4⅜
C, Yellow		@	3⅞
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	14
R. O. Hogshead	....	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	00	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	00	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	00	@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon— Northern	1 00	@	2
North Carolina	1 00	@	2
WOOL, ℔ lb—Washed	14	@	
Clear of burs	12½	@	
Burry		@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—No quotations. Later, sales were made at 25½c and 25¾c.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 35 per bbl for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at 90 cents per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Firm. Hard 1.30, Soft 1.70 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 29c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $0 95; crude turpentine $1 20, 2 00, 2 50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	85
Tar	105
Crude Turpentine	00

Receipts same day last year—44 casks spirits turpentine, 950 bbls rosin, 310 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

PEANUTS.

North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 75c.

Virginia—Extra Prime, 70@75c; Fancy, 80c.

COTTON MARKET.

Market steady on a basis of 7⅝c for middling.. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¼	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6½	" "
Low Middling	7 3-16	" "
Middling	7⅝	" "
Good Middling	7 15-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 5⅜c.

Receipts—197 bales; same day last year 134.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Evening—Money on call was firm at 3½@4 per cent., last loan at 3½, and closing offered at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills 487¼@488 for sixty days and 488¾@489 for demand. Commercial bills at 486¾@487¼. Government bonds steady; United States coupon fours 109½; United States twos 95. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 103; North Carolina sixes 119½. Railroad bonds higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was quiet.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 2—Evening—Cotton quiet and steady; middling gulf 8½c; middling 7⅞c.

Cotton futures closed quiet and steady; April 7 60, May 7 66, June, 7 66, July 7 68, August 7 68, September 7 34, October 7 24, November 7 18, December 7 20, January 7 25. Sales 41,000 bales.

Cotton—net 2 bales; gross receipts 1,757 bales; exports to Great Britain 264 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 484 bales; forwarded 27 bales; sales 294 bales, sales to spinners — bales; stock (actual) 150,070 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 6,646 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,259 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 18,319 bales; stock 551,513 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 21,212 bales; exports to Great Britain 86,403 bales; to France 145 bales; to the Continent 35,969 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 4,771,605 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,876,144 bales; exports to France 426,741 bales; exports to the Continent 1,469,146 bales.

NEW YORK, April 2—Flour was quiet, steady and unchanged; Southern flour unchanged; common to extra fair $2 40@3 00; good to choice $3 00@3 30. Wheat—spot firm, moderately active; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 79½c; afloat 81c; options dull and unsettled; advanced ¼@⅝, declined ¼@⅝ and closed firm and unchanged to ⅛c advance; No. 2 red April 70⅞c; May 70½c; June 70c; July 70c; August 69⅝; September —c; December 72½c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 37⅞c; afloat 38½c; options dull and firm at unchanged prices to ⅛c advance; April 36c; May 35⅝c; June 36c; July 36½c. Oats—spot moderately active and firm; options dull and easier; May 24½c; spot prices—No. 2 24¾@26c; No. 2 white 26; mixed Western 25@26c; white do. 26@@28c. Hay—prime firm; shipping 62½@72½c; good to choice 95c@$1 00. Wool firm, in moderate demand and unchanged. Beef quiet, steady and unchanged; beef hams dull at $14 50@15 00; tierced beef dull; city extra India mess $15 00@15 50. Cut meats quiet, steady and unchanged. Lard quiet and lower; Western steam $5 30 bid, $5 35 asked; city $4 90@4 95; May $5 35; refined dull; Continent $5 65; South America $6 00; compound $4 62½@4 75. Pork was quiet and steady; mess $8 75@8 50. Butter easy, in moderate demand and unchanged. Cotton seed oil dull and steady; crude 21½ bid; yellow prime 25½; do. off grade 25½c. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Peanuts quiet and unchanged; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c. Coffee inactive and 5@10 points down; April $12 90; May 12 60; June $12 10; July $11 65@11 70; September $10 90@10 95; October $10 75; December $10 40@10 45; February $10 25; March $10 15@10 25; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7 $13 75. Sugar—raw firm and fairly active; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test —c; refined quiet, firm and unchanged. Freights to Liverpool quiet, nominal and unchanged.

CHICAGO, April 2—Cash quotations: Flour was dull, with prices unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 62⅞@63½c; No. 2 red 65½@66¾c. Corn—No. 2 28⅝@29c. Oats—No. 2, 19½c. Mess pork, per bbl, $8 87½@8 50. Lard, per 100 lbs $5 00@5 05. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $5 50@4 55. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 50@4 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs, $6 72½@6 75. Whiskey, per gallon, $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing. Wheat—No. 2 63½, 63½, 62¾, 63¾; May 64½@64½, 64½, 63½, 63⅝@63⅝; July 64⅜@64½, 64½¾, 63⅞@64, 64. Corn—April 28⅞, 28⅞@29, 28½@28⅝, 28½@28⅝; May 29¾, 29¾@29⅞, 29½@29⅝; 29½@29⅝c; July 30⅞, 30½, 30½@30⅝, 30½@30⅝; September 31⅛, 31⅛, 31⅝@31¾, 31⅝@31½. Oats—No. 2 May 19¾, 19⅞, 19½, 19½@19⅝c; July 20½, 20½, 19¾, 19¾@19⅞c; September 20½@20⅝, 20⅝, 20, 20@20½. Mess pork, per bbl, May $8 62½, 8 62½, 8 40, 8 42½; July $8 77½, 8 82½, 8 57½, 8 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, May $5 15, 5 15, 5 05, 5 07½; July $5 27½, 5 27½ 5 17½, 5 20. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $4 70, 4 70, 4 57, 4 57½; July $4 80, 4 80, 4 65, 4 67½.

BALTIMORE, April 2.—Flour dull. Wheat firmer; No. 2 red spot and April 72¾@73c; May 69¾@70c; July 70½c asked; Southern wheat, by sample, 76@78c; do on grade 73@76c. Corn very dull; mixed spot and April 34@34½c; May 34½@34¾c; July 35½c bid; Steamer mixed 33¾@33c; Southern white 34½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western 26@26½c; No. 2 mixed do 24½@25c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

April 2—Galveston, quiet at 7⅜, net receipts 1,792 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7 11-16c, net receipts 841 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7⅞c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 860; bales; Wilmington, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 197 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8½c, net receipts 140 bales; Savannah, steady at 7 9-16c, net receipts 879 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7⅜c, net receipts 1,664 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7 9 16c, net receipts 103 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 9 16c, net receipts 206 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 11-16c, net receipts 33 bales; Charleston, steady at 7½, net receipts 168 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 2.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, market quiet and prices steady. American middling 4 13-32d. Sales 8,000 bales, of which 7 000 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 6,300 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened quiet and demand poor. May and June 4 16 64d; June and July 4 14-64d; July and August 4 13-64d; August and September 4 10-64d; September and October 4 3-64d; October and November 3 63-64d; November and December 3 60-64d. American spot grades unchanged. American middling fair 4 23-32d; good middling 4 15 32d; middling 4 13 32d; low middling 4 5-16d; good ordinary 4 3 16d; ordinary 4d. Futures quiet.

Tenders none.

4 P. M.—April 4 18 64@4 19-64d seller; April and May 4 17-64d seller; May and June 4 16-64d seller; June and July 4 14 64d seller; July and August 4 13 64d seller; August and September 4 10 64d seller; September and October 4 3 64@4 3-64d buyer; October and November 3 61-64@3 62-64d seller; November and December 3 59-64@3 60 64d seller; December and January 3 59-64@3 60 64d seller. Futures closed steady.

LIVERPOOL, April 2.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales of the week 39,000 bales, American 36,000; trade takings, including forwarded from ships' side, 60,000; actual exports 9,000; total imports 68,000, American 54,000; total stocks 1,121 000, American 961,000; total afloat 164,000, American 145,000; speculators took 100; exporters took 700.

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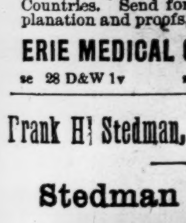
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The Morning Star.

WHAT SHE WANTED.

So fair was she,
As all agree,
The clerks all rushed to serve her.
On her they beamed,
But glances seemed
In some way to unnerve her.

All waited, meek,
For her to speak,
But still she hesitated.
Her face seemed flushed.
In fact, she blushed,
It may as well be stated.

"I want"— She stopped.
Her eyelids dropped,
Her face a sun resembled.
"I want"— Again
She paused, and then
Her voice sank low and trembled.

Though she was new,
Alas! 'tis true,
She found the scene most trying.
She came to get
A trifle, yet
She felt much more like flying.

The boldest clerk,
With bow and smirk,
Then thought to surely fetch her.
"I want," she said,
Her face deep red,
"I want a trousers stretcher."
—Chicago Post.

DEBTS OF ROYALTY.

Tradesmen Wait Patiently and Present No Bills to Kings.

There are many persons who will envy the privilege which royalty enjoys of never being dunned for tradesmen's bills. The great Parisian dressmakers in particular make a point of never sending in any account to their royal and imperial customers unless specially requested to do so. At the same time all sorts of artifices and devices are adopted to remind customers of this exalted rank, without appearing to do so, that money is due and payments desirable.

Some of the scions of royalty are very punctilious and exact about their payments, especially the Princess of Wales, who has from the English crown an independent allowance of $50,000 per annum, supposed to be entirely spent in dress, not so difficult a matter when it is borne in mind that throughout the London season the princess, as the observed of all observers, never appears a second time in the same toilet; that the toilets are changed several times a day, and that many of them, especially those for evening and court wear, cost $1,000 and $1,500 each.

Very different from the Princess of Wales is the dowager queen of Portugal, who is perennially hard up, in spite of the large allowance she receives from the Portuguese and Italian civil lists. Her tradesmen at Paris, whence she gets all her clothes, have to wait years for their money, which they get only when some of those Portuguese loans happen to be floated or when the queen is able to get her brother, King Humbert of Italy, to come to her rescue and fill her depleted purse.

The members of the Russian court are very exact and unquestioning in their payments, and so, too, is Queen Marguerite of Italy, her punctiliousness in this respect being due to her husband, King Humbert, who, still suffering from the disastrous effects of the insane extravagance of his father, Victor Immanuel, is careful to run as few bills as possible and, so far as he can, to pay as he goes.

This immunity from duns does not extend to royal personages whose families have been deprived of their thrones or who are compelled to affix an "ex" to their title. Thus ex-King Milan of Servia is constantly being dunned and sued, while old ex-Queen Isabella of Spain every now and then gets into such a terrible snarl with her Parisian tradesmen that her daughter-in-law, the queen regent, is compelled to send members of her own household from Madrid to straighten matters out and to assume charge of the old lady's liabilities.

There is a popular impression abroad that the Prince of Wales is frequently dunned by tradesmen. But this is not the case. I don't suppose he ever received a tailor's bill in his life, and his pressing needs for money, which drive him into such extraordinary and promiscuous friendships and associations, are attributable to loans coming due and to gambling and racing debts. Perhaps the most unpunctual and least satisfactory of royal personages with whom to run a bill is the present emperor of Germany, a reigning sovereign who comes as near being dunned like an ordinary mortal as any one could find, the tradesmen who are unable to get their money taking out their annoyance in disagreeable remarks that bring them dangerously near indictment for the crime of leze majesty.—Chicago Record.

Birds In Winter.

Birds, I believe, never absolutely die of cold. I question if they even feel it as man does, and I attribute their invulnerability to the closeness and warmth of their feathery covering, the peculiar texture of the skin of their feet and legs, the fatty plumpness of their flesh, the warmth and richness of their blood and other purely physiological characteristics. If kindly disposed people, in the visitations of severe weather, take care to spare a little for the birds, the birds will take care of themselves and be healthy, wealthy and happy, and the robins and wrens, at least, will pay back with interest in floods of that melody which is indeed a "glorious gift of God" to the "poor man's choristers," and which they do not, in winter at all events, pour forth in emulous rivalry and for purely selfish sexual ends.—Cornhill Magazine.

Cost of Stopping a Train.

It is estimated that the power required to stop a train in a space of 120 yards when moving at the rate of 60 miles an hour would be sufficient to propel the train on a level a distance of 15 miles. The cost of each stop is given as $1.17 for wear on machinery, etc.—Mining and Scientific Press.

What Was Needed.

Miss Olfam—I see that you are cultivating Miss Nuritch lately.

Mr. Poarwun—Well, doesn't she need cultivating about as much as any person you know?—Detroit Free Press.

Voice of Experience.

Grinnen—Dying at a hotel is, it seems to me, the saddest thing on earth.

Barrett—There is only one thing sadder—living at a hotel.—Chicago Tribune.

A FRONTIER STORY.

It Was Certainly Remarkable, but the Proof Came In at the End.

The greatest liar in the whole Rocky mountain region is old man Duffy, a celebrated character around Denver for 30 years or more. He wears a tile of the vintage of 1847, and his general pastime is to entertain one lunged tenderfeet who lounge about the apartment hotels. He is an antiquated Ananias run to seed, whose wife runs a boarding house on Champa street and doesn't allow him around in the daytime. A lifelong application to whisky of all kinds has given his face the color of a tainted beefsteak, and his eyes would disgrace a dissipated mud turtle. His voice is coarse and husky, conveying the impression that its owner has spent many years down a well. This old caricature poses as a one time desperado and the hero of countless imaginary experiences to these gaping, wondering sons of the effete east, who give him all he can drink to hear him talk, and who believe implicitly every word he utters.

Old Ananias was sitting the other day at a table with two convalescents, who were listening to him with open mouths and close attention. "Did you ever hear tell of Jim Bloodsoe? They called him Trigger Jim. He was one of the worst men ever in this country. His range was from Gray's peak to Denver, and he run that country to suit his own self. I was a howling coyote myself in them days. I heard of Jim. I sent him word to Central City I was coming up to tame him; that I wouldn't bring no gun, as I didn't need it to tame such a lamb as he was. I run considerable chances in this business, for I went right up and took nothing but my bowie. You know how Central City's built, don't you? There's a big street running from Black Hawk up a hill, for a mile. I looked for Jim all up this hill everywhere and didn't find him. I begun to think he wasn't around, when way up on the hill I run slap into him before I knew it. He was laying for me and had me covered with a six shooter before I could get a knife.

"I started to run and figured to a dot when he shot. As he cracked loose I jumped way up in the air and did a split just like what those show gals does, only mine wasn't on the ground by six foot. The bullet went under me. I knew he had five more cartridges, so I hit the ground running, and squatted low down when his gun barked the second time. That bullet took off my hat and sent it spinning 40 feet in front of me. I was to it in a second, and as I stooped the third shot come. It hit me just on top the lowest end of my spinal column, and plowed up a streak of meat clear to the nape of my neck. I was running like the devil right down the middle of the main street, and him right after me.

"There wasn't a soul in sight; everybody run in his hole at the first beginning of things. I never lost track of the number of shots, though, and had my fingers on the bowie. Next fire I jumped sidewise, and the bullet hit my hind pocket and scattered a deck of monte cards all over creation. At the fifth crack I made a cat a cornered whirligig sort of a jump, and got a hole in my coattail. Only one more shot left. Just in time I took another straight up jump, only I forgot to do the split this time, and the bullet took away three of my toes. I turned while up in the air, and was on to him before he could stop himself. The coroner found 42 cuts in him, all done in 47 seconds.

"My best record, gentlemen. I had a hat, coat and pair of boots ruined, and had lost a deck of cards and three toes. I was mad, and I took and pried out his eyeballs, put 'em in my pocket and departed. I had them stuck into a stuffed mountain lion that I had choked to death one day, and, with them eyes, he was the savagest looking beast you ever saw. Had a sort of human cannibal look about him. I just want to show you my foot; so you see for yourselves, gentlemen." And Ananias took off his shoes and put his naked foot up on top of the table as a verification of his statements. Sure enough, three toes were missing. This was a clincher.—Denver Field and Farm.

The City of Is.

You might exhaust yourself looking in atlas and gazetteer for the city of Is, because it is purely legendary. Lippincott's Magazine for August, 1888, gave the following brief statement of the legend: "The magnificent city of Is was situated on the coast of Brittany where now is the bay of Douarnenez. It was built below the level of the sea and surrounded by massive walls. Here, in the fifth century, was the court of the pious King Gradlon and of his wicked daughter, Dahut, who had a pleasant habit of throwing her suitors into a well when their society became tiresome. One of her favorites asked her to obtain for him the silver key which fastened the sluice gates in the city wall. Dahut accordingly stole the key from her father's neck while he slept, the lover unlocked the gates, the sea rushed in and overwhelmed the city and its inhabitants, including the princess. Only the king escaped. The Breton peasants say that the spirits of the drowned still haunt the spot, and the bells of the submerged city are often heard ringing at low tide."

An Indian Race.

A good story of Indian racing was told the other day. Some time since, at a steeplechase meeting in the Bombay presidency—a meeting, by the way, much affected by the military—three horses had been weighed out to run in a certain race, but each jockey had instructions that he "need not try too much." They were started. At the second fence the leading horse ran out, so was consequently "pulled up." A little farther on the jockey of No. 2 managed to "slip off," so leaving the third rider in a quandary as to how he was going "to lose." After going as slowly as he could possibly do to make anything like a "show," he managed to drop his whip; then he got some weights out of the saddle and left those on the road. He was disqualified for short weight, with the result that nobody won the race.—Times of India.

Bolivia was thus called in honor of Simon Bolivar.

The Biter Bitten.

He was a long countryman, with a face that showed its owner's pretensions to shrewdness, and a cunning leer covered his features as he accosted Patrolman Andy Miller at the corner of Ninth and Broadway a few nights ago. Said he:

"Mebbe I didn't hardly beat one of them hackmen a little while ago. You ought to have seed me."

"How was that?" inquired Miller, interested, as most men would be, in the happy person who could beat a hackman.

"Why," said the countryman, with an oily chuckle, "he wuz a little keerless about his change, and I chucked off one of them brass things you get at the depot on him for a quarter."

"So you beat the hackman, did you? I see you did, I don't think. Didn't you have sense enough to know that that brass thing was a check for your trunk at the depot?"

"Well, I'll be darned," ejaculated the countryman. Then he turned and made a bee line for the depot at Tenth and Broadway, but he was too late. The hackman and his trunk had gone off together some time before.—Louisville Commercial.

Carry Tire Tape Always.

If your tire is of the hose pipe variety, tire tape is a good thing to carry, and it is a handy thing to have anyway. It will oftentimes serve as a temporary expedient on the road until a repair shop can be reached. First the leak has to be located. Take the wheel off and put into water deep enough to submerge part of the tire and rim. Then slowly turn the wheel around. As soon as bubbles begin to rise the leak has been found. Having found it, take one of the mushroom shaped plugs, and, covering it with cement, push it in. It will perhaps be necessary to enlarge the hole to get the plug in. When it is in, pull it out as far as possible and cut it off quite close. If you are lucky—for, like punctures themselves, it is largely a matter of luck—the leak is stopped.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Proof Thereof.

"Here is an item," said Mr. Chugwater, who was looking over his morning paper, "about a man that fell from the thirteenth floor of a skyscraper the other day."

"Did it kill him?" asked Mrs. Chugwater.

"Kill him? He never knew what hurt him."

"I might have known it," rejoined Mrs. Chugwater, rubbing her nose thoughtfully. "Thirteen is such an unlucky number."—Chicago Tribune.

The total immigration from France to this country has slightly exceeded 113,000.

APPOINTMENTS.

Wilmington District—W. S. Rone, P. E.

Wilmington, Grace church, March 29, 30.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, April 5, 6.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, April 5.
Scott's Hill circuit, Burgaw Creek, April 11, 12.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, April 12.
Southport station, April 18, 19.
Brunswick circuit, Shallotte Camp, April 25, 26.
Waccamaw circuit, Andrew's chapel, April 26, 27.
Columbus circuit, Peacock's, May 2, 3.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Fair Bluff, May 3, 4.
Elizabeth circuit, Wesley chapel, May 9, 10.
Magnolia circuit, Magnolia, May 16, 17.
Carver's Creek circuit, Carver's Creek, May 23, 24.
Onslow circuit, Jacksonville, May 30, 31.
Kenansville and Onslow Mission, Friendship, June 6, 7.
Bladen circuit, Deem's chapel, June 13, 14.
Clinton circuit, Brownings, June 20, 21.

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Sundays, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 11 a m, 5 p m
Sundays, 2nd, 4th, 6th, 7.45, 11 a m, 5 p m.
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, 7.30 a m, 5 p m.
Wednesdays, 11 a m, 8 p m.
Fridays, 11 a m, 8 p m.

THE HOLY COMMUNION.

Sundays, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 11 a m.
Sundays, 2nd, 4th, 6th, 7.45 a m.
Annunciation, 7.30 a m.
Maunday Thursday, 8 p m.

HOLY WEEK.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 7.30, 11 a m, 6 p m.
Thursday, 7.30 a m, 6 and 8 p m.
Good Friday, 9 a m, 12 m, 6 p m.
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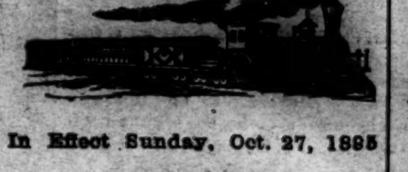
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3 58	Lv..Jacksonville.......Lv	10 42
4 30	Lv..Maysville.......Lv	10 09
4 44	Lv..Pollocksville.......Lv	9 55
5 2	Ar..Newbern.........Lv	9 20
P M		A M

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT March 14, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 1.00 p m, Rocky Mount 1.38 p m, Tarboro 2.35 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.08 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 a m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.08 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 p m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 11 50 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.12 a m, Columbia 5.20 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 6.43 a m, Florence 8.25 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

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Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 3 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 4 40 p m, Tarboro 9.45 a m, returning leaves Tarboro 5 30 p m; Parmele 10 20 a m and 6 20 p m, arrive Washington 11 50 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 3.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C. 7 50 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 8.50 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 3.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 8.40 a m, arrive Latta 9.01 a m, Dillon 9 19 a m, Rowland 9 37 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily. Latta Branch trains leave Latta 6 40 p m, arrive Clio 8 05 p m. returning leave Clio 7 00 a m, arrive Latta 8 40 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 10.20 a m, arrive Conway 12.35 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Wadesboro daily at 5 25 a m, Cheraw 6.17 a m, Darlington 7.23 a m, arrive Florence 7.50 a m. Returning leave Florence 7.45 p m, Darlington 8.17 p m, Cheraw 9 22 p m, arrive Wadesboro 10.15 p m. Trains leave Gibson daily except Sunday, 5.50 a m, Bennettsville 6 16 a m, arrive Darlington 7.15 a m. Returning, leave Darlington 8.15 p m, Bennettsville 9 09 p m, arrive Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.38 a m, Manning 9.15 a m. arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m. arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.44 p m, Fayetteville 4.30 p m. 1.15 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.37 a m, Fayetteville 10.58 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.44 a m, Smithfield 12.25 p m, Selma 12.32 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Darlington †7 33 a m, arrives Sumter †9 05 a m. Leave Sumter †10 a m, arrives Pregnalls †5 4 p m. Leaves Sumter 4 33 a m, arrives Denmark 6 20 a m. Leave Elliott †11 20 a m and †7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow †1 p m and †8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow †5.40 a m and †3 00 p m, arrive Elliott †8 00 a m and †8.30 p m. Leaves Denmark 4 17 pm, arrive Sumter 6 05 p m. Leave Pregnalls †8 50 a m, arrive Sumter †8 05 p m. Leaves Sumter †6 30 p m, arrives Darlington †8 p m.

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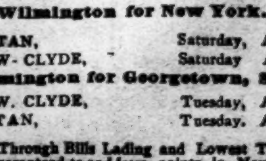
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1 55 p. m.	Ar....Wilmington....Lve	7 25 a. m
4 45 "	Lv....Fayetteville....Ar	10 23 "
4 33 "	Ar....Fayetteville....Lv	10 55 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	10 57 "
3 19 "	Lv....Sanford....Lv	12 19 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv....Climax....Lv	2 25 "
1 03 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	2 56 "
12 59 "	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 05 "
12 12 a m	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	3 59 "
11 45 "	Lv....Walnut Cove....Ar	4 31 "
11 35 "	Ar....Walnut Cove....Lv	4 38 "
11 05 "	Lv....Rural Hall....Lv	5 11 "
9 35 "	Lv....Mt Airy....Ar	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar....Bennettsville....Lv	8 25 a. m.
6 12 "	Lv....Maxton....Ar	9 23 "
5 43 "	Lv....Red Springs....Lv	9 53 "
4 58 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 35 "
4 38 "	Lv....Fayetteville....Ar	10 52

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar....Ramseur....Lv	6 45 a.
3 55 "	Lv....Climax....Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED, daily ex sn
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	10 50 "
Arrive Madison	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED, daily ex sn
Leave Madison	12 25 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 23 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 35 "

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WESTWARD.

	N. 41	No 403
	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington	*3 20	
Arrive Lumberton	5 26	
Arrive Maxton	6 12	
Arrive Laurinburg	6 2	
Arrive Hamlet	6 55	
Leave Hamlet	7 15	*9 10
Arrive Rockingham	7 26	9 20
Arrive Wadesboro	8 01	9 12
Arrive Monroe	8 56	10 40
Arrive Charlotte	10 20	11 35
Arrive Mt. Holly		11 59
Arrive Lincolnton		P. M. 12 55
Arrive Shelby		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton		3 00

EASTWARD.

	No 38	No 402
		P. M.
Leave Rutherfordton		*4 35
Leave Shelby		5 58
Leave Lincolnton		6 15
Leave Mt Holly		7 45
	A. M.	
Leave Charlotte	*5 25	8 20
Leave Monroe	6 13	9 15
Leave Wadesboro	7 07	9 56
Leave Rockingham	7 40	10 25
		P. M.
Arrive Hamlet	7 55	10 35
Leave Hamlet	8 50	
Leave Laurinburg	9 14	
Leave Maxton	9 29	
Leave Lumberton	10 20	
	P. M.	
Arrive Wilmington	12 30	

Palmetto R. R. Branch.

A. M.		P M
†9 2	Lv............Hamlet............Ar	6 50
10 5	Ar............Cheraw............Lv	†5 30

READ DOWN. NORTH AND EAST. READ UP.

No. 38	No. 402		No 403	No. 41
A. M.	P. M		A. M	P. M.
*3 15	10 35	Lv.....Hamlet.......Ar	8 50	6 55
9 15	11 21	Ar.. Southern Pines...Lv	8 00	5 49
	A. M			
11 26	1 21	" ....Raleigh.... "	5 55	3 40
P. M.				
1 20	2 33	" ....Henderson.... "	4 32	1 59
				A. M.
3 00	4 08	" .....Weldon...... "	3 05	11 55
5 20	7 30	" ...Portsmouth ... "	12 01	9 15
				P. M.
6 00	*7 50	" .....Norfolk....... "	*11 30	9 00
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P. M	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.
*5 43	*6 0	Ar.....Petersburg.....Lv	1 10	9 53
6 40	6 40	" ....Richmond.... "	12 26	9 05
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11 10	10 45	" ...Washington... "	4 40	4 30
12 48	12 00	" ....Baltimore..... "	7 31	2 55
A. M.	P. M			
3 4	2 20	" ...Philadelphia... "	5 15	12 05
				P. M.
6 53	4 53	Ar.....New York..... Lv	*3 20	*9 00

No. 41	No 403		No 402	No. 38
P. M	A. M		P. M	A. M.
*9 05	*10 45	Lv.......Monroe.......Ar	8 55	6 08
10 32	12 03	" .....Chester.......Lv	7 39	4 43
	P. M.			
11 58	1 20	" ....Clinton..... "	6 25	3 13
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1 00	2 23	" .....Greenwood.... "	5 30	2 15
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2 26	4 00	" ......Elberton...... "	4 00	12 45
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5 20	7 45	Ar..... Atlanta.......Lv	*12 45	*9 10

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MOVING NORTH.

No. 2—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Cheraw, S. C.............5.30 p. m
Leave Kollock Station..........5.50 p. m
Leave Osborne, N. C............6.20 p. m
Arrive Hamlet, N. C............6.40 p. m

MOVING SOUTH.

No. 1—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Hamlet, N. C.............8.40 a m
Arrive Osborne, N. C...........9.00 a m
Leave Kollock Station..........9.30 a m
Arrive Cheraw, S. C............9.50 a m

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 1896

CUBAN FILIBUSTERS

On Trial in the U. S. Court in New York for Alleged Violation of the Neutrality Laws.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Shortly after 10 this morning the case of the Government against Bernardo J. Bueno, Capt. Sam Hughes, John D. Hart, Capt. Lawrence Brabazen and Benj. Guerra, charged with having violated the neutrality laws by aiding and abetting an alleged Cuban filibustering expedition on the steamship Bermuda, was opened in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court before Judge Brown.

On the part of the prosecution the jury was told that the only question to be decided at the trial was whether or not the defendants had set on foot or aided the alleged filibustering expedition. No matter what sympathy might be felt for the struggling Cubans, that should bear no part nor have any weight in the consideration of the charges against the accused.

"It we were not citizens of the United States," said the Assistant United States District Attorney," some, if not all of us, might be glad to take part in a military expedition which would aid the Cuban insurgents who are to-day fighting against the tyrannical laws of Spain, but the Revised Statutes forbid our doing so, and make our aiding or abetting such an expedition a high misdemeanor. That is what the accused are charged with, taking up arms against a foreign Power—the Kingdom of Spain—with which the United States are now at peace."

The Bermuda expedition, the prosecutor asserted, was but a continuation of the ill fated steamship Hawkins' expedition, and the same persons, at the head of whom was Gen. Garcia, had been interested in both. John D. Hart had purchased the Bermuda and the checks with which the purchase had been paid were signed by Benjamin Guerra, of the Cuban Junta. To this statement William Ivens, of counsel for the defence, objected. "I wish to distinctly state," he said, "that we do not acknowledge the existence of a Cuban Junta. It exists only in the imagination of the district attorney's office."

"And in the newspapers," was the reply. And then the assistant district attorney went on to tell of the various parts played by the defendants in the preparation for the alleged expedition.

Augustus E. Outerbridge, the first witness called, said that the Bermuda had been transferred from the Quebec Steamship Company through him to Thomas A. Thompson. The checks in payment for the Bermuda were given to witness by Mr. Walsh, of the firm of Bennett, Walsh & Co. The first payment was $5,000 and a second check for over $20,000 was also given the witness. W. S. Walsh, a steamship agent and special broker, next called, testified that he had conducted the negotiations for the purchase of the Bermuda from the Quebec Company with Mr. Outerbridge. Witness said he had purchased the steamship at the instance of John D. Hart. He had paid $25,000 for the vessel. Hart had telephoned from Philadelphia that he wanted to buy a steamer suitable for a fruit boat. Witness had received the first check, for $5,000, from Benjamin Guerra, by whom it was signed. He met Guerra at the business place of M. Barranco & Co., tobacco merchants.

The prosecutor asked the witness to tell about a certain conversation that had taken place in his office between John D. Hart and a man named Smith. This was objected to, and a squabble between the lawyers ensued. The Judge allowed the question, but there was a laugh at the prosecutor's expense when the witness said: "I cannot tell you what the conversation was because I did not overhear it."

Then the prosecutor turned the witness over to lawyer Horatio S. Rubens, of the defence, for cross-examination. Witness said he had on several occasions chartered and negotiated the sale of vessels for John D. Hart. When British vessels are purchased by an American, witness stated, it is customary to put her papers in the name of a British subject.

A witness was on the stand when the court adjourned until Monday.

SPOTS AND FUTURES

The New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced three to five points, but lost part of the rise, closing one to three points higher for the day, with the tone steady and the sales 41,000 bales.

To day's features: Dullness most dense was the principal feature of to-day's market. The fluctuations in prices were few and slight. The spot business in Liverpool did not show the increase that had been expected. The exports to day were large, being in fact nearly seven times as large as the receipts. The estimated receipts at New Orleans to-morrow were light. One firm says: "The crop outlook will be narrowly watched from day to day, and its varying phases will be promptly reflected in the course of prices. The market was never in a more sensitive condition. While the bears claim that a decline of at least a cent a pound is a certainty, the bulls insist that prices are at least a cent a pound too low already. The bears point to the wretched condition of trade and to the big crop which the South is straining every nerve to make. The bulls pin their faith to the strength of the statistical position of cotton and to the chances of a whole chapter of accidents to the new crop, any one of which would cause a scare among the shorts and a rush to buy."

VANDALS IN MISSISSIPPI

Attempt to Undermine and Destroy the State Capitol in Jackson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, April 2.—Great excitement was caused here this morning when it was learned that an attempt had been made during the night to tear down the State Capitol. Two large stones were removed from the southwest corner, and had not Secretary of State Power, who was working in his office later that usual, heard the stones fall and gave notice to investigate, a large section of the crumbling building would have been undermined. The vandals ran on his appearance and are not known. The building is old and in such a bad condition that the removal of the smallest support would cause its collapse. The State officers talk about moving out.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Spirits turpentine in light supply and firm at 28¾@29c. Rosin firm and quiet; strained common to good $1 75@1 77½.

CHARLESTON, April 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24½c; sales — casks. Rosin—market firm; sales to-day of — barrels; quote: B $1 25, C $1 25, D $1 25, E $1 35, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 55, I $1 65, K $1 75, M $1 85, N $1 95, W G $2 05, W W $2 10.

SAVANNAH, April 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25¼c, with sales of 485 casks; receipts 685 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,500 barrels; receipts 1,465 barrels.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

A Religious Discussion in the House on an Amendment to the Sundry Civil Bill Making an Appropriation for Howard University—The Bill Finally Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—In the Senate to-day Mr. George, of Mississippi, concluded the speech begun by him on Tuesday and continued yesterday against the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, declaring that Mr. Dupont was duly and legally elected as a Senator from the State of Delaware. Mr. George's speech occupied in all ten hours' time. It closed with an assertion that if Mr. Dupont obtained the seat he would be elected to it, not by the Legislature of Delaware but by the Senate of the United States. No action was taken on the report and it is very uncertain when the vote will be reached. The remainder of the day's session was taken up in the discussion of an amendment to the Postoffice Appropriation bill relating to the consolidation of suburban postoffices and changing them into stations and sub-stations. No result was reached and the Senate at 5.40 adjourned until Monday next.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

For three and a half hours to-day the House indulged in a repetition of the religious discussion which raged when the District of Columbia Appropriation bill was under discussion, and as a result the policy of the House, as expressed at that time by a decided refusal to appropriate money for the charitable and benevolent institutions of the District, was in effect reversed. The inciting cause of the debate was the amendment to the Sundry Civil bill, which was adopted in Committee of the Whole yesterday, on motion of Mr. Evans, of Kentucky, giving Howard University, in Washington, $33,600, the appropriation having been omitted from the bill by the committee reporting it. The amendment was advocated by Messrs. Bartlett of New York, Sayers of Texas, Cannon of Illinois, and Evans of Kentucky, and opposed by Messrs. Hanier of Nebraska, McRae of Arkansas, Johnson of California, Andrews of Nebraska and Livingston of Georgia.

There was digression from the main question when Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, responding to the remarks of Mr. Sayers, charged the Democrats of the South with not only failing to provide equal educational advantages for the negroes with the whites, but robbed them of their civil rights. His statements were vigorously combatted by Mr. Sayers and others. When the matter got into the House a yea and nay vote was taken on the amendment and it was agreed to—yeas 129, nays 105. This debate practically closed the consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill and no further amendment of note was made. It was passed as reported from the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs the resolution asking the President to transmit to Congress all correspondence in the State Department since December 1, 1895, relating to offers of mediation or intervention by the United States in the affairs of Venezuela, and it was agreed to.

The House, at 5 25 p. m., adjourned until to-morrow.

STEAMER BERMUDA.

Confirmation of Report of Detention of the Vessel by the Honduras Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Spanish Minister here has received confirmatory dispatches bearing yesterday's date from the Spanish Minister to Central America, Senor Felipe Garcia Oativros, now in San Jose, Costa Rica, saying he is in communication with the Honduras Government regarding the Bermuda, which has been seized in Puerto Cortez and is still held there. Consul Reig, of Spain, at Puerto, Cortez, is also in constant cable communication with the minister here, who received two dispatches from him yesterday showing the Bermuda detained there and her cargo of contraband seized, including ninety cases of ammunition, Mauser rifles and a field gun. Two cablegraphs also reached the Legation Saturday from the Spanish Consul at Panama, confirming the detention of the Bermuda and giving details, which are withheld from publication at present, but which are understood to relate to the whereabouts of Calixto Garcia and his men, who are thought to be in a spot where a Spanish man-of-war can capture them. While a natural reticence is maintained about the atter dispatches, those from the Minister and Consul at Puerto Cortez are exhibited to the public at the Legation.

VENEZUELA COMMISSION.

The British Blue Book Under Consideration at the Meeting Held Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 2. — Justice Brewer presided to-day over the first formal meeting of the Venezuelan Commission that has been held for the past two weeks, having returned from San Antonio, Texas, last night. All the members were in attendance, and after careful individual consideration to-day of the British blue book, entered into rigid discussion of the arguments and evidence. To-day's session was regarded as the most important so far held by the Commission, which is now possessed of all the main features of the contention and the principal points upon which the dispute depends.

The question of sending one or more representatives of the Commission to Europe to verify the accuracy of documents submitted by Venezuela and Great Britain was discussed, and while no definite action was taken, the indispensability of the examinations of Spanish as well as Dutch archives was recognized, and no doubt is expressed that a search will soon be ordered. The Commission has now been at work three months, and its labors are thought to be about half completed.

AN AMERICAN SCHOONER

Seized for Violation of the Customs Laws of Colombia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLON, COLOMBIA, April 2.—The American schooner George W. Whitford, of New York, has been seized by the gunboat Cordova, six miles off Manzillo. The schooner was without cargo, but the captain of the gunboat threatened to sink her and put an officer on board and conveyed her here, accusing her of having contravened the customs laws. Mr. J. L. Pearcy, United States Consul here, is actively endeavoring to obtain the release of the vessel, whose documents have been sent to the United States Consul General at Bogata. In the meantime a force of police have been stationed on board the schooner. In boarding the schooner the gunboat fouled and damaged her and the captain of the schooner has declared his intention of seeking indemnity for the damage to his vessel and for her detention.

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A FEARFUL FIRE.

THE TOWN OF BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA, IN FLAMES.

Many Business Houses, the Ocean Hotel, Railroad Warehouses and Cars Burned—Thousands of Barrels of Naval Stores Destroyed—One Man Killed and Several Persons Injured—The Losses Estimated at a Half Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 2.—A special received at 11 o'clock to-night by the *Morning News*, from Brunswick, Ga., says: A fire commenced this morning at 11.30 and is now burning; has destroyed fully a half million dollars worth of property, cost one human life, caused one man to be smashed and crippled, and prostrated four men who are suffering in various stages.

The dead man is night watchman Smith, of the Plant system, who died from apoplexy due to excitement and overheating. The injured man lost a hand. His name is unknown. The men prostrated are negroes. The property destroyed includes the wharf property, cotton sheds, freight warehouses tracks, part of the freight in the warehouses, etc., all belonging to the Plant system and comprising their local terminal freight facilities, from three to six freight cars and between 10,000 and 20,000 crossties, the property of N. Emanuel and James E. Broadhead, on the Plant system docks; 25,000 barrels of rosin, 10,000 casks of spirits turpentine, all the wharf engines, wholesale grocery building, grocery stocks and warehouse buildings of the Downing Company, Segues' fish house and various small fish and oyster houses on the water edge of Bay street.

On the far side of Bay street the fire swept Briesenick's three story brick building, including the machinery, the supply stock of Briesenick, the office furniture of broker Maxey and lumber dealer Pedross, the retail dry goods store of Cohen, the wholesale grocery and liquor stock of R V. Douglass, the wholesale liquor stock of Tobias Newman, the Metropolitan Saloon and the stock of T. Newman. All of these were in a block of five buildings, one, two and three stories high, the wholesale warehouses of Hoyt Hardware Company, and the three-story Ocean Hotel.

Extending up Monk street, the retail store of the Hoyt Hardware Company was burned and Bear's two warehouses full of goods; across Monk street, the Haas Liquor Company, wholesale and retail, and the ice depot.

On Bay street, from Monk street up, the fire swept Herzog's brick building, used as a retail dry goods store, Hirsch's wholesale and retail liquor store, several smaller stores and two empty stores, all in a block of brick buildings from one to three stories high.

At this hour it is impossible to gain anything like an accurate statement of the losses, but the estimates given below are placed low: Plant system, $75,000; Broadhead, $50,000; Emanuel, $6,000; Downing, $225,000; Briesenick and occupants, $60,000; Lotts, $150,000; Douglass, $10,000; Newman, $20,000; Hoyt, $15,000; Ocean Hotel, $10,000; Haas, $4,000; Herzog, and buildings and stock in the block, $15,000. These losses are merely calculated from hurried interviews and may prove greater. Messrs. Emanuel, Downing and Lotts are about covered by insurance. Mr. Newman had only $5,000 insurance, and nothing definite can be learned at this hour as to the others.

When the alarm was turned in a volume of smoke from the Bay caused crowds to hurry that way. The fire was then burning inside a warehouse on the Plant System dock and had caught from a pile driver engine. A train of freight cars on the dock tracks prevented easy access and the fire was hard to get at. While the fire was being fought under these difficulties extra forces of labor were piling cotton into the British steamship Humbert, lying alongside, and when all the cotton was in she pulled off. The Norwegian barque Ascalon was also pulled off in safety. The fire by this time had burned through the line of freight cars and into the main warehouse, where hundreds of citizens were assisting the employes in getting out goods. From there the flames swept under the roof of the cotton sheds and it was realized fully that nothing could stop them. The wind was blowing fiercely and the firemen endeavored to keep a wall of water between them and Downing's naval store docks, but without avail. At 2 o'clock the rosin had caught and the fierce heat and the dense black smoke drove people away and made fighting the fire worse than before. Every available man was employed throwing naval stores into the bay and the water was soon filled with a mass of blazing barrels. The flames swept across Downing's docks and warehouses, catching the two-story extra large brick supply building and destroyed it. The heat from the fire still raging in the yards ignited the brick block opposite and it went gradually through, taking the Ocean Hotel with it and branching off up Monk street to the Hoyt Hardware Company and near by buildings.

Up to this hour the maddest excitement has characterized the actions of many people and rumors of fatal and other accidents were adding to the excitement. Business had long since been suspended and the entire population was viewing the flames and assisting the firemen. When Hoyt's building caught, it was expected that the entire business portion of Brunswick was going and merchants began moving their stocks to the outskirts of the city.

Pandemonium reigned, drays and other vehicles were driven at breakneck speed up and down the streets to store doors, and flying clouds of sparks sent property-owners home to guard their buildings. Every available man was employed to watch for fires, and garden hose and ladders were placed in readiness. Two or three residences caught, but were saved by volunteers, and the court house was also saved by them.

When wholesale destruction seemed inevitable Aldermen Mason and Reed wired Waycross, Savannah and Jacksonville for aid, and immediately received cheering answers. Chief Grain and his men did good work and the water supply held up well, but was finally exhausted before the neighboring firemen arrived on special trains, rendering their presence practically useless.

With the wholesale emptying of stores and squares came the necessity for guards, and the Brunswick Riflemen came out for guard duty.

At 6 o'clock a second alarm was sounded and both the Riflemen and Naval Reserves came out at double quick time, and will do guard duty all night.

The Downing Company have temporarily leased docks and will resume business to morrow morning, rebuilding as soon as the insurance is adjusted. The fire interfered with the gas and electric works and no lights are burning to-night, while the dense smoke keeps Brunswick in total darkness.

LATER—The fire is under control. No estimate has been made yet as to how near the insurance approximates the loss, but the insurance is considerable.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A GEORGIA TRAGEDY.

Battle With Desperadoes—An Officer Fatally Shot and Another Man Seriously Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, GA., April 2.—A special from Concord, Ga., to the *Enquirer-Sun* says: A fatal tragedy occurred here to-night, in which two men were fatally shot. About 7 o'clock Sheriff Ginn and a posse went to the house of Taylor Delk, a notorious desperado, to arrest him on a warrant for robbery and assault to murder. As the sheriff arrived at the door he was fired on through a window with a Winchester, the ball passing through his left side. About fifty shots were fired. Sheriff Ginn was lying on the front porch begging for some one to come and get him. When Mr. John E. Madden attempted to drag him off he was fired on, the ball passing through both thighs, breaking both legs.

At this writing a crowd have the house surrounded and are fixing to fire it to drive the Delks out. If caught alive, they will be lynched, all three of them.

10 30 p. m.—Delk, his son and a partner of Delk's named Tom Langford were the occupants of the house. All three ran out the back door shooting and cursing. The posse fired back but failed to bring down any of them. A posse with dogs are in pursuit with favorable chances for capture. Gov. Atkinson has been wired for more dogs and asked to offer a reward. He wired back that he will do both. The Sheriff is in a dying condition. Mr. Madden is resting easy.

THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION.

Russia and France United in Opposition to the Action of England in Egypt.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, April 2.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Bourgeois, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, made reply to the interpellations submitted by MM. Delafosse, Pierre Alype and Lebon, in which they asked for information on the situation in Egypt. M. Bourgeois declared that Great Britain has installed herself in Egypt without having been invested with a mandate to do so by the Powers or by the Sultan of Turkey and had therefore caused permanent uneasiness. The Sultan's mandate had not been procured, although Egypt was a dependency of the Ottoman Empire, whose integrity the Powers had agreed to respect. He spoke of the action of the Russian and French delegates on the Egyptian debt commission, protesting against the illegal appropriation of Egyptian funds for the Soudan expedition, and added that Russia and France were never more closely associated than at present. The Cabinet, he concluded was continuing the negotiations with firmness and was inspired with confidence in defending with Russia their common rights and interests.

Upon the conclusion of M. Bourgeois' statement the Chamber, by 309 to 213 adopted a vote of confidence in the Government.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Matabele Revolt—Arms and Ammunition Issued to the Boers at Pretoria.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, April 2.—The Matabele revolt, according to advices from Buluwayo, is now confined to the Matoppo hills, where the rebellious Matabeles are concentrated. The executive authorities of the chartered companies represent that horses and an abundant supply of arms, ammunition and provisions are required and when these have been collected it is proposed to sweep the hills with several columns of troops of about 250 men each. Five mounted men are accompanying Cecil Rhodes from Salisbury to Gwelo.

LONDON, April 2.—A dispatch to the *Central News*, from Cape Town, says that 2,000 rifles were sent from Johannesburg to Pretoria on Saturday last and, together with ammunition, were issued on Saturday to Boers and railway officials. This distribution of arms caused the wildest rumors, but the general opinion is that the arms were given out as a provision against possible developments in the Matabele rising.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

May Wheat and Corn Closed at a Decline—Pork Products Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Wheat marched up the hill and then marched down again to-day. The weakness and decline during the latter part of the session was due to predictions of milder weather and a misapprehension as to the authority of a certain report on the Ohio crop. May wheat opened from 64⅛ to 64¼c., declined to 63⅛c., closing at 63⅛ to 63⅝c.—¼ of a cent under yesterday. Cash wheat was steady.

May corn opened at 29⅝c., sold between 29¾ to 29⅞c. and 29¼ to 29⅞c., closing at 29¼ to 29⅞c.—⅛c. under yesterday. Cash corn was firm and ⅛c. higher.

Oats were quiet and uninteresting Cash oats were steady to ⅛c higher than

Provisions—The hog market was the efficacious influence for strength at the start, the yards reporting an advance of 5@10c. The weakness of the grain markets was the latter depression agent. May pork closed 15@17½c lower than yesterday; May lard 7½c lower and May ribs 10 c lower.

SPANISH ATROCITIES.

Cuban Insurgent Prisoners Tried by Court-Martial and Sentenced to be Shot—Maceo's Movements—Warships Searching for a Filibustering Expedition.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, April 2.—A dispatch from Havana to the *Imparcial* says that serious differences exist between the insurgent leaders. The dispatch also says that the truth of the report that Gomez is dead is very much doubted.

Spanish warships are searching for a filibustering expedition which is reported to have left Philadelphia recently.

HAVANA, April 2.—By the finding of a court-martial seven more insurgent prisoners have been condemned to death under the recent proclamation of Captain General Weyler, declaring armed enemies of the Government to be bandits, incendiaries, etc. The execution of the condemned men has been deferred until Monday, the remaining days of this week being holidays.

According to Government reports, Maceo is still west of the trocha line established by the Government troops.

MEMPHIS & CHARLESTON R. R.

Announcement of the Reorganization Committee—April 10th the Last Day For Deposit of Securities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The reorganization committee of the Memphis & Charleston Railroad Company, Adrian Iselin, Jr., chairman, announces that three quarters of the seven per cent. bonds and of each class of bonds having been deposited under the reorganization plan, the company has fixed April 10th as the last day when holders of bonds and stock of the Memphis & Charleston Railroad Company will be entitled to deposit their securities, and that no securities will be received after that date except upon such terms and conditions as the committee may deem proper.

CRISP AND SMITH.

Joint Debate at Atlanta Before an Audience of Six Thousand People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 2.—Ex-Speaker Charles F. Crisp and Secretary Hoke Smith held the second of their series of joint debates here to-night. The speaking occurred at the Moody Tabernacle before an audience of 6,000. The night was chilly and the building is rather open. Both speakers soon warmed up after getting started, but it was cold for their hearers.

A great many people came in from the neighboring counties. All the rail roads gave special rates and some ran excursion trains. On the stage were many of the best known men in Georgia. Even the mountain districts were represented by a contingent in jeans and slouch hats.

The audience seemed to be about evenly divided and it applauded both speakers liberally, though as the debate progressed considerable rivalry in cheering sprung up between the two factions.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Ohio Senate passed the Fosdick anti-theatre hat bill and it is now a law in that State.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $128,105,404. The withdrawals for the day were $268,800.

The revised returns of the Rhode Island State election show that Lippett, Republican, was elected Governor by 11,278 plurality.

A Congressional appointment of a cadetship to the United States military academy was given to James Goeth, Barnsville, S. C., with Harrison B. Blair, Blackville, as alternate.

The battleship Indiana will probably be ready to leave the Port Royal dry dock Tuesday next, April 7th. A board of officers to conduct the final trial of the vessel will be appointed without delay and will go on board the Indiana at Port Royal.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Wanted—To buy a second-hand 7 column Printing Press. If you have a press write me, giving description, &c. Address The Weekly Lance, Abbottsburg, N. C. ap 3 1t*

Pure Scuppernong Wine, 2 to 4 years old, sweet or dry. A fine spring tonic. Price list sent on application. G. W. Lawrence, Fayetteville, N. C. ap 3 4*

A small dinghey Yacht, with equipment, for sale cheap. Apply for price and information at The Orton Bar. fr su ap 2t

Just received one car Jamaica Bananas, 10 barrels Russett and 40 crates Western, N. C., Apples; 25 sacks Irish Potatoes and Onions, Butter Beans, Peas, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, N. C. Hams, Cakes and Crackers, Candies of all kinds, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Lemons, Oranges and Peanuts, in lots to suit at A. S. Winstead's, Commission Merchants and Wholesale Fruit and Produce Dealers, 115 North Second street. ap 3 D&W tf

Photographic novelties, Photos with high gloss, Photos with no gloss, Photos $1.00 per dozen and up. Frames cheap. Satisfaction guaranteed. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. mar 26 tf

Besides all the latest and most fashionable drinks free lunch will be served daily from 11 a. m. to 1 p m, at A. P. Levy's, on Princess street. mar 11 tf

For the best and most complete line of Groceries at the lowest city prices, call at Charles D. Jacobs' Retail Grocery Store. No. 217½ North Front street. Attentive delivery men and clerks will hustle up the goods. mar 8 tf

The celebrated pale Kyffhauser Beer! Sold only by F. Richter, Wilmington, N. C.

Baskets, Vegetable Baskets for the shipment of Peas, Beans, Cucumbers, etc. For sale at Jno. S. McEachern's Grain and Feed Store 211 Market street. c21

Hayden, P. H., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House c21

Buck Ranges!

We now have secured the agency and control of these Celebrated

Stoves and Ranges

for this market. It can hardly be questioned that these are about the finest and best goods made. We have made arrangements with Factory to handle these STOVES at

A Close Price,

which will put them in reach of all that want a STOVE which will do great work and last many years.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Purcell Building,

mar 22 tf Wilmington, N. C.

CASH BARGAIN WEEK

THIS WEEK AT

C. W. POLVOGT & CO.,

Successor to Katz & Polvogt.

Monday to Saturday inclusive.

Also a special hour sale each day, 9 to 10 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m. We will sell for CASH only.

20 yards any 8c Shirting, or 12½ yards Lonsdale Cambric for $1.00. No more or no less can be purchased.

Monday.

We offer this day only 20 per cent. on our entire stock of Dress Goods and Silks, consisting of the latest Novelties in both Black and Fancy Goods, Persian Silks, &c. Take advantage of this sale and have your new Easter Dress ready.

Tuesday.

THIS DAY ONLY.

Oour 20 cents Wool Challie for 11 cents.
Best Percalin only 11c.
Best Selecia only 10c.
Gray Drilling only 5c.
Skirt Cambric, all colors, 3½c.
Belding Spool Silk, 100 yards, 5c.
One lot of Dress Ginghams worth 10c, 12½c and 15c, to-day 5c.
Flannellette 10c and 15c, trade 8c.
Good Hooks and Eyes only 3c.

Wednesd'y.

THIS DAY ONLY.

Our $1 S. C. Signora Corsets, Duplex and French woven Corsets 66c
Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Shirt-waist, this day 20 per ct. off.
Our 12½ and 15c Mattings, this day 10c. We will give this day 20 per cent. off on our Carpets, Rugs, Window Shades and Door Mats.
$1 50 Japs. Porteirs only 93c.

Thursday.

THIS DAY ONLY.

Our $1.25 White Spreads 85c.
Our 1.50 " " $1.05.
Our 1.75 " " 1.23.
Our 2.75 " " 1.98.
Our 3.50 " " 2 39.
We offer this day every 25 and 35c Towels at 21c.
Your choice of our Percales for only 10 cents.
15c Duck, Fancy Figures, only 9c.

Friday

CLOSED—GOOD FRIDAY, HOLIDAY.

Saturday.

THIS DAY ONLY.

Any Infant's Silk Caps in our Store only 50c.
Our $1.00 Kid Gloves only 89c.
Our $1.50 Kid Gloves only $1.19.
Our 15c Emb'd H. S. Handk'fs 10c.
Our 25c Veiling only 19c.
Our 35c Veiling only 23c.
Gennts' 15c Linen Collars only 10c.
Gennts' 25c Linen Cuffs only 21c.
Our 25c Butter Milk, Tuberose, Cold Cream Soaps at 18c.
Good Brass Pins only 2c each paper.

This is an opportunity to secure Bargains never before offered, either by us or others who have had Bargain Sales.

No mail orders filled. To secure these Bargains you must be present yourselves.

C. W. POLVOGT & CO.

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ICE, ICE, ICE.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES

Commencing April 1st, 1896.

TRANSIENT TRADE.

10 pounds, 8 cents.
15 " 10 "
20 " 12 "
25 " 13 "
30 to 100 " ½ cent per pound

PRICES FOR TICKETS.

5 pound Ice Tickets, 75 cents per 100 pounds.
10 to 100 pound Ice Tickets, 50 cts per 100 pounds.
Saloons, Soda Fountains, &c, 100 pounds or over, 40c per 100.

We will make a free delivery of Ice every day between the hours of 6 and 10 a. m, while on regular rounds. Special orders for deliveries other than above will be charged extra, unless in quantities of 50 pounds or over.

We will be obliged to stop the delivery of Ice where the tickets cannot be had at the time of delivery. We cannot afford to go over the territory the second time to collect the tickets. No driver in our employ is allowed to sell either Ice Tickets or the Ice. Send us the orders for Tickets by the driver and we will have them delivered to you by our clerk. Very respectfully,

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

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Beans, Beans, Beans.

Large Stock Just Received.

EVERY VARIETY SOLD IN THIS SECTION OF

VEGETABLE

—AND—

Farm Seeds

Truckers and Gardners will find it to their interest to buy from

Robt. R. Bellamy & Co.,

DRUGGISTS AND SEEDSMEN,

Wilmington, N. C.

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JOHNSON & FORE

Our Store is just filled with

NEW GOODS

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT,

and they are going with a rush. Call and make your selections before the Stock is broken. We can safely say we are showing the most extensive and best Selected Stock of

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Ever brought to this part of the country. Many entirely New Fabrics in Imported Fancy Dress Patterns, no two alike. Everybody especially invited to examine our beautiful line of WASH GOODS.

50 Doz. New Kid Gloves

Just received for the Easter trade, every pair warranted when fitted at the Store.

An elegant line of FRENCH MILLINERY GOODS are now on exhibition.

We have the best TRIMMER in the State and we are satisfied we can please any one. Mail orders receive our personal attention.

Johnson & Fore,

No. 111 Market St.

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PLEASE STOP

Long enough to look in our window and see what you can buy for

$1.50.

Remember the place 63½ steps east from Front street. Also call for

Ladies' and Misses'

"Wilmington Solid Favorite."

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans,

H. C. Evans' Old Stand.

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UP TO DATE

Livery and Sales Stable.

Southerland & Cowan,

108, 110 Second Street, between Princess and Chesnut.

OUR SERVICE IS FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY particular. Finest Horses in town. First class equipages Polite attention All calls and orders day and night promptly attended to.

TELEPHONE NO. 15. TELEPHONE NO 15.

Telephone calls answered any hour day or night. Special attention given to Boarding Horses. Box Stalls and Careful Grooming for Stalling Horses

Hacks and Baggage Line to all trains going and coming, at usual prices. Carriage for Railroad Call $1.00.

Prices Uniform to All Comers.

Hearse Exclusive for Whites $5.00. Carriage for funeral, $3 50. Hearse for White and Colored, $4 00. Horse and Buggy one hour, $1.00; afternoon $3 00. Carriage, Team and Driver one hour, $1.00; afternoon $3.00. Horse and Surry one hour, $1 00; afternoon, $1.50. Team and Trap one hour, $1.00; afternoon, $3 50. Saddle Horse one hour, 50 cents; afternoon, $1,50 Furniture Wagon with careful attention, $1.00 per load.

Open 365 days and 365 nights in a year. mar 29 tf

To The Public!

Parties holding our Ice tickets are requested to present and have them exchanged Wednesday, April 1st, for new ones. THE OLD ONES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED after April 10th, and from that time on our drivers will not be allowed to sell them. You can give them the orders and we will see that you get the tickets. Respectfully,

WM. E. WORTH & CO.

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SPONGES

WEAR OUT VERY QUICKLY MANY times through not being properly washed and dried. A sponge may be poor in quality; some are liable to be, of course. There's a difference, just as there is in the quality of silk. Take a fair bath sponge, though, wash it occasionally with washing-soda, and dry it by heat; it will last half again as long.

Just now we have an unusually fine line of sponges, Close, tough texture, yet soft and luxurious; good, generous sizes; perfect shapes. Prices from 40 cents to $1.00.

After sponges come brushes—Bath and Flesh. We show you various styles and sizes, any one of which is calculated to heighten the exhilarating effect of a bath. From 75 cents to $2.50.

JAMES D. NUTT, The Druggist.

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Read This.

ACCORDING TO NOTICE ALREADY given, the firm of Joseph D Smith and C. H. Robinson, Jr., is this day dissolved.

I will continue my business at the present stand, 17 Princess street, representing the following reliable and prompt paying companies:

Caledonian Insurance Co., of Scotland.
Western Assurance Co., of Toronto, Ont.
Sun Insurance Co., of England.

I respectfully solicit your business, and promise my careful attention to all entrusted to me.

C. H. ROBINSON, Jr.

Telephone 102. ap 1 5t

Bartholomay Bock Beer,

Rochester, New York, on draught.

A. P. LEVY,

mar 31 tf French Cafe.

Bargain Week

—AT—

WILMINGTON'S BIG RACKET STORE.

This week read our prices, and come and call for the goods advertised.
Fruit of the Loom, 4-4 wide, at 6⅝c.
25 inch Homespun Dress Checks 3½c.
Best Ginghams at 4c.
27 inch Chenille at 4½c.
28 inch Dress Worsted in pretty checks at 10c.
36 inch White Homespun, 3½c.
36 inch Rockingham Homespun, 4c.
27 inch Cottonade Pants Cloth, 8c.
36 inch Shirt Waist Calico, 4c.
27 inch Heavy Outing, 4½c.
27 inch White Check Lawn, 4½c.

Notions.

Children's Black Hose, good colors, 4c.
Men's Seamless Heel Socks, 4c.
Hump Hooks and Eyes by the card, 1c.
Best Castile Soap, fresh goods, 2c.
Butter Milk Soap at 8c a box.
2,000 Wooden Toothpicks, 4c.
Rick-Rack Braid at 3c a bunch.
Dress Buttons, 500 different styles, 2c a dozen.
Lace Curtains, 2¼ yds long, 48c a pair.
Spring Roller Window Shades, 12½c each.
Gents' 4 ply new style Linen Collars, 5c each.
100 yds Best Spool Silk, 5c a spool.
6 balls Sewing Thread, 5c.
2 pair Best Shoe Laces, 1c.
1 pack Extra White Envelopes, 2c.
1 quire Extra White Ruled Paper, 2c
1 card Safety Pins, 3c.
1 bottle Best Black Ink, 2c.
1 stick of Best Stove Polish, 3c.

Clothing.

Boys' Odd Pants, in small sizes, 15c.
Boys' Wash Suits, trimmed in white braid, 89c.
Boys' Blue Sailor Suits, made of best flannel, 98c.
Men's small Overalls, made of heavy Blue Denning, 25c.
Men's Heavy Pants, 48c.
Men's Wool Pants, 85c.
Men's Blue and Black Flannel Pants, 75c.
Men's Sack Suits, made of Blue Flannel, at $4.50.
Men's Spring Vest made of wash goods, 25c each.
Extra value in Gents' Nice Suits.
Clay Worsted, nice new styles, $5.00.
Pretty Gray Cutaway Coats, nice style.
Suits All Wool at $5 00.
Brown Suits, All Wool, at $5 00.
Young Men's Spring, All Wool Pants, at $1.24.
Good Matting this week, 9c.
Extra Heavy, 13c.
Seamless, Very Best Quality, 18c.
Beautiful Cotton Warp, 19c.
Best Linen Opaque Window Shades, 24c.
Beautiful Carpet, 1 yd wide, 15c.

Shoes.

Extra Kid Button Infant Shoes, 2 to 5, for 19c a pair.
Job of Women's Shoes, 55c a pair.
Ladies' Pat. Tip Dongola Button Shoes, at 73c.
800 pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes in small sizes from 2½ to 4½—worth from $2.00 to $3.00, this week, $1.39.

Millinery.

High Crown Sailors in Blue, Brown and Gray, 5c each.
Black Sailors, good styles, 9c.
Trimmed Sailors, with Good Bands and New Styles, 23c each, Black, Blue and White.
Trimmed Hats, with Ribbon, Silk, Chiffon and Flowers, 48c each.
Beautiful White Chip Hats, in nice, new styles, 48c each.

We have all styles of Spring Millinery from the cheapest to the best.

Be sure to come to the Racket this week. Clip out this ad. and bring it with you.

You will find us at 112 North Front Street, opposite Orton House.

Braddy & Gaylord, Prop.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

P. S—All goods sold for cash.

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ATTENTION!

THE

Alderman Hardware Co.

have just received a nice line of

Granite Ironware and Tinware.

We mention a few articles below.

GRANITE IRONWARE,
COFFEE AND TEA POTS,
SAUCEPANS, PIE PLATES,
PUDDING PANS,
DAIRY PANS, DISH PANS,
DIPPERS and long handle Spoons

Galvanized Iron Tea Kettles, Slop Jars, Foot Tubs, Infant's Bath Tubs and Water Pots, Tin Toilet Sets, Water Coolers, Bread Boxes, etc.

Agents for the Celebrated

Iron King Cook Stoves

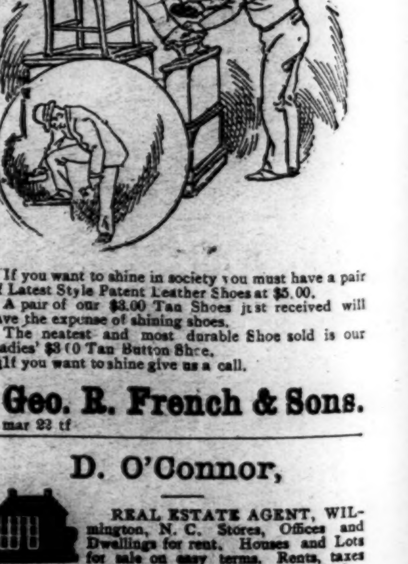
AND LIBERTY RANGES.

We guarantee our prices on above goods as low as the lowest, and we will not be undersold. Give us a call.

Alderman Hardware Co.,

29 South Front Street,
mr 29 tf Wilmington, N. C.

A Shining Example!



If you want to shine in society you must have a pair of Latest Style Patent Leather Shoes at $5.00.

A pair of our $3.00 Tan Shoes just received will save the expense of shining shoes.

The neatest and most durable Shoe sold is our Ladies' $3 00 Tan Button Shoe.

If you want to shine give us a call.

Geo. R. French & Sons.

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D. O'Connor,

REAL ESTATE AGENT, WILmington, N. C. Stores, Offices and Dwellings for rent. Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, taxes and insurance attended to promptly. Cash loaned on improved city real estate. sep 19 t